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ANNUAL SESSION OF RACE'S PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT'S PLEA FOR JUSTICE

Equal Chance and Fair Play Asked Money Raised to Test Jim Crow Laws--Mob Violence Must Be Stopped.

Special Correspondence.

New York, N. Y., October 12.—The ninth annual session of the National Afro-American Council closed yesterday in a halo of glory. This meeting was indeed the banner meeting of any in the history of the race's greatest protective organization. The representation by delegates, and letters and reports from officials, showed marked advancement in the scope of the Council, and a healthful increase in interest on the part of the people at large, with great prospects promised for the future. At this meeting $1,000 was raised, which, added to the $600 collected during the year, is a neat beginning toward the $10,000 defense fund which the organization has set out to raise to test the disfranchising and "jim crow" car laws that oppress the Negro race in this land of ours.

President Alexander Walters, Secretary L. G. Jordan and Dr. Booker T. Washington were the leading speakers of the occasion, and we do not begin to do them justice when we say they simply "took their audiences off their feet" by their masterly addresses. The eloquent appeals made by these distinguished gentlemen to the Negro race to stand together, remembering that "where there is unity there is strength," and their exhorting the people to return to God, moved that great gathering as no gathering had been moved before. The people seem thoroughly aroused to the gravity of the existing situation. This was conclusively demonstrated by the immense throngs which attended each day's sessions. Representatives from the various Councils all over the United States, bishops and general officers of the principal religious denominations, heads of many colleges and institutions of learning, editors of the leading journals and magazines of the race, factors in our business and industrial life, together with some of the brightest minds among our women, were present to note the action of this assembly touching the condition of our people in this country. The widespread report of the awful calamity at Atlanta had awakened anew the masses, both North and South, and the session of the Council occurred at what might rightly be called the "psychological moment" to reach the popular heart.

Besides many fluent and thoughtful speakers of our own race, a number of prominent white gentlemen also addressed the Council, and their presence did much to encourage the delegates and friends of the Negro that the effort to bridge the mighty chasm was by no means a hopeless one. Conspicuous among them were the Hon. John E. Milholland, of New York, a stanch defender of the constitutional rights of citizens; Hon. Joseph Smith, of Massachusetts, editor of The Pilot; Hon. Joseph Manning, whose illuminating letters to the Northern press have thrown needed light upon the ballot outrages practiced by Southern statesmen (?); Hon. H. L. Humphreys, of New York; Congressman Hallegan, and Hon. Oswald Garrison Villard, the intrepid editor of the New York Evening Post. All of them spoke out vigorously for the equality of all men before the law, and made a most favorable impression upon the mammoth assembly.

—The Proceedings.—

The regular session of the Council was opened Tuesday morning with a Scripture reading by Dr. H. T. Johnson, editor of the Christian Recorder, Philadelphia, followed by prayer by Bishop Clinton. The opening word of the Council was spoken by Dr. M. W. Gilbert, of New York. His striking words of hope and courage might well be taken as the keynote of the addresses that were to follow. Ex-Corporation Counsel Delaney, introduced by Bishop Walters as a real friend of the race, came as the special representative of the Mayor of the city, and in his behalf delivered a cordial address of welcome and urged the race to stand together and have confidence in itself. Hon. Charles W. Anderson, Collector of Internal Revenue, responded in his usual happy vein.

Other addresses of welcome were as follows: By Rev. W. H. Brooks, on behalf of the churches; by D. Macon Webster, on behalf of the bar; by Dr. E. P. Roberts, on behalf of the doctors; Mr. J. C. Thomas, on behalf of business men of the city of New York. Appropriate responses were made by Dr. J. R Francis, of Washington, D. C., and by Mr. Emmett J. Scott, of Tuskegee Institute, Alabama. The committee on credentials reported, and then the convention listened to the reports of the officers and directors of the various bureaus. The address of Dr. L. G. Jordan, corresponding secretary, was thrilling to the last degree, and aroused the audience to a high pitch of enthusiasm and led to many hearty pledges of support. Further reference to this admirable address will be made in a subsequent story of the proceedings of the Council.

The evening session at St. Mark's M. E. Church drew out a magnificent audience. After an address by Attorney A. C. Cowan, of New York, Bishop Walters delivered his annual address as president of the Council. The speech was unquestionably one of the ablest presentations of the case of the Negro that this generation has ever listened to, and the many salient points were applauded to the echo, showing that he had indeed struck the popular chard and voiced the sentiments of the race throughout the land.

—Bishop Walters' Manly Plea for Justice.—

The Bishop's address was a manly plea for justice—a dignified demand for an equal chance and fair play. Reciting the history and objects of the Council, he pointed out that despite internal wrangling, the organization had been consistent in its fight for the race's larger life, and the Negro could congratulate himself that he had never done anything to retard the progress of the Nation. Said he:

"We have always defended its honor, whether assailed by foes within or from enemies without. The flag, intrusted to our keeping, has never been allowed to trail in the dust. In all the wars in which this Republic has been engaged, from Lexington to Santiago, the colored man has proven himself the equal of any man in arms, according to his opportunities. And he has proven himself equally as courageous in the prize ring, for I declare unto you that Joe Gans knocked more prejudice out of the white people the night he whipped Battling Nelson than all our bishops put together have been able to preach out of them in the last twenty years."

Bishop Walters further stated that he believed that the strong arm of the National government must be invoked to arrest and stop mob violence. Citizenship is National, but since control of it has been so grossly abused by the States to which such control has been delegated, the proper protection of the Negro from violence and outrage of every kind calls for an amendment to the Constitution which will place mob violence clearly under the jurisdiction of the Federal government. He praised Glenn and other executives of the Southern States who had taken strong ground against lynching; attacked the grandfather disfranchising clause, and quoted Secretary Taft's opinion that it would not stand the test of the fifteenth amendment; referred to the futility of spasmodic agitation, contending for constant and vigorous effort as long as life lasted, as the price of ultimate success. He urged that all qualified voters tender their ballots and insist by every legal method that their votes be accepted and counted. If there are qualifications for which the Negro is unprepared, he urged that they immediately set about to preparing themselves to meet the requirements, be they educational, property or what not. He denounced the "jim crow" car laws, describing them as not only a shameful assault upon the liberties of citizens, but a menace to health, a violation of the laws of common decency and an outrage against the manhood and womanhood of our race. Said the Bishop, with unconcealed bitterness:

"Shame upon a country that will allow the riffraff of all the nations of the earth to come to these shores and be granted privileges superior to those of its most loyal citizens. None but those who have experienced it know the chagrin and humiliation one feels when seeing a Chinaman, Italian, Turk or other foreign people seated in a coach from which he is excluded on account of his color. 'Jim crow' cars have no place in the civilization of the nineteenth century."

Noting that the separate coach car did not come through a desire to get rid of the uncouth, vicious and unclean Negro, but the objection extends to the educated, well-clad and refined Negro as well, it is color and not condition. It is the first duty of the Council to attack the separate coach law at its most vulnerable point, he said, and test cases, based upon the rights of interstate passengers should be carried at once to the Supreme Court of the United States. The Bishop, in the course of his address, gave a graphic exposition of the material prosperity of the race, in spite of all obstacles, indorsed both the higher and industrial systems of education as essential to the race's well-rounded development, favored federal aid to education where the State failed to make adequate provision, urged prison reform to relieve the victims of the convict lease system in the South, argued that the criminality of the race could best be reduced by improving his opportunities for progressive and religious family life, suggested a diffusion of the Negro throughout the great States of the Northwest as a means of lessening the congestion in the South, concluding with an earnest appeal for a more perfect trust in God and for the hearty co-operation of the leaders and of the rank and file of our people everywhere. The Bishop received an ovation as he resumed his seat, and was showered with congratulations upon all sides for his masterly handling of the Negro's case in court.

Other speakers whose deliverances attracted a large measure of attention were: Rev. George W. Lee, of Washington, D. C.; Hon. John C. Dancy, Recorder of Deeds; Attorney N. W. Parden and Mr. J. C. Napier, of Tennessee; T. Thomas Fortune, of New Jersey; W. H. Steward, of Louisville, Ky.; Rev. J. A. Robbins, of Virginia; Attorney J. Douglas Wetmore, now of New York, formerly of Florida; Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Lelia Walters, of Jersey City, N. J.;. Rev. O. M. Waller, Rev. W. R. Lawton and Dr. W. L. Bulkley, of Brooklyn; Prof. Kelly Miller and Rev. S. L. Corrothers, of Washington, D. C.; Rev. C. S. Morris, of New York; Prof. W. S. Scarborough, of Wilberforce, O.; Rev. G. C. Clement, editor of the Star of Zion, Charlotte, N. C.; Rev. H. J. Callis, of Massachusetts; Bishop G. W. Clinton, and last, but by no means least, Dr. Booker T. Washington, whose clean-cut, direct and unequivocal stand for Negro manhood and full-fledged citizenship awoke the echoes and riveted anew his title of leadership of the race in this country. The entire session was characterized by a harmany and good fellowship that speaks well for the future. The race is at last alive to its golden opportunity, and sees in the Afro-American Council the open door to its civil and political rights.

—Officers of the Council.—

The following are the officers for the ensuing year:

President—Bishop Alexander Walters.

Vice Presidents (first to ninth in their order)—Rev. E. C. Morris, Arkansas; Bishop Abraham Grant, Missouri; J. C. Napier, Tennessee; Bishop R. S. Williams, Georgia; Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, District of Columbia; Rev. H. J. Callis, Massachusetts; R. L. Stokes, New York; W. A. Sinclair, Pennsylvania; C. N. Sellers, Iowa.

Recording Secretary—Cyrus Field Adams, Illinois.

Assistant Recording Secretary—Mrs. Fannie Barrier Williams, Chicago.

Treasurer—John W. Thompson, New York.

Corresponding Secretary—Dr. L. G. Jordan, Kentucky.

Chaplain—Bishop G. W. Clinton, North Carolina.

Chairman Executive Committee—W. H. Steward, Kentucky.

Secretary Executive Committee—Kelly Miller, District of Columbia.

—Bureaus of the Council.—

Legal, Educational, Ecclesiastical, Anti-Lynching, Emigration, Business, Literary, Newspaper, Vital Statistics.

—Directors of the Bureaus.—

Legal, J. Douglas Wetmore, New York; Educational, H. T. Kealing, Pennsylvania; Ecclesiastical, Dr. M. C. B. Mason, Ohio; Anti-Lynching, Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, District of Columbia; Emigration, S. Joe Brown, Iowa; Business, Emmett J. Scott, Alabama; Literary, Mrs. Fannie Barrier Williams, Illinois; Newspaper, R. W. Thompson, Kentucky; Vital Statistics, Dr. J. R. Francis, District of Columbia.

Emmett J. Scott made a good speech.

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The Boston gang remembered Louisville, and stayed away.

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All the Churches contributed liberally to the Council's defense fund.

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Bishop Walters did yeoman service for the Council in New York City for a month prior to the National meeting.

The Constitution League appears to have merged itself into the Afro-American Council. Always room for one more.

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While many urged resistance, there were no incendiary speeches made. Our fight is through the agencies of the law.

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R. Leroy Stokes, of the New York Age, is adding some deserved laurels to his brow as a newspaper man, political leader and level-headed race advocate.

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L. M. Hershaw, one of the high priests of the Niagara movement, was an interested spectator of the proceedings, and subscribed to the fund.

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It was Mrs. Lelia Walters' first platform appearance in a number of years, but she acquitted herself nobly and won many compliments on her paper, "Our Women and the Council."

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Dr. Washington's sober and thoughtful address caught the favor of the crowd, and completely disarmed the critics, who came with the hope that the "wizard" would encounter a "frost."

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The address to the country, prepared by Prof. Kelly, a master of logic and the King's English, is pronounced to be one of the strongest ever given out by a Negro assembly. Every word counts.

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The Newspaper Bureau has been organized, with R. W. Thompson, director, assisted by such able editors and writers as R. L. Stokes, H. D. Slatter, Cary B. Lewis, T. H. Malone, Charles Alexander and J. C. Campbell.

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From the number of prominent factors of the Niagara movement participating, we indulge the hope once more that there may be an amalgamation of the two useful bodies, especially since the mission of each is practically the same.

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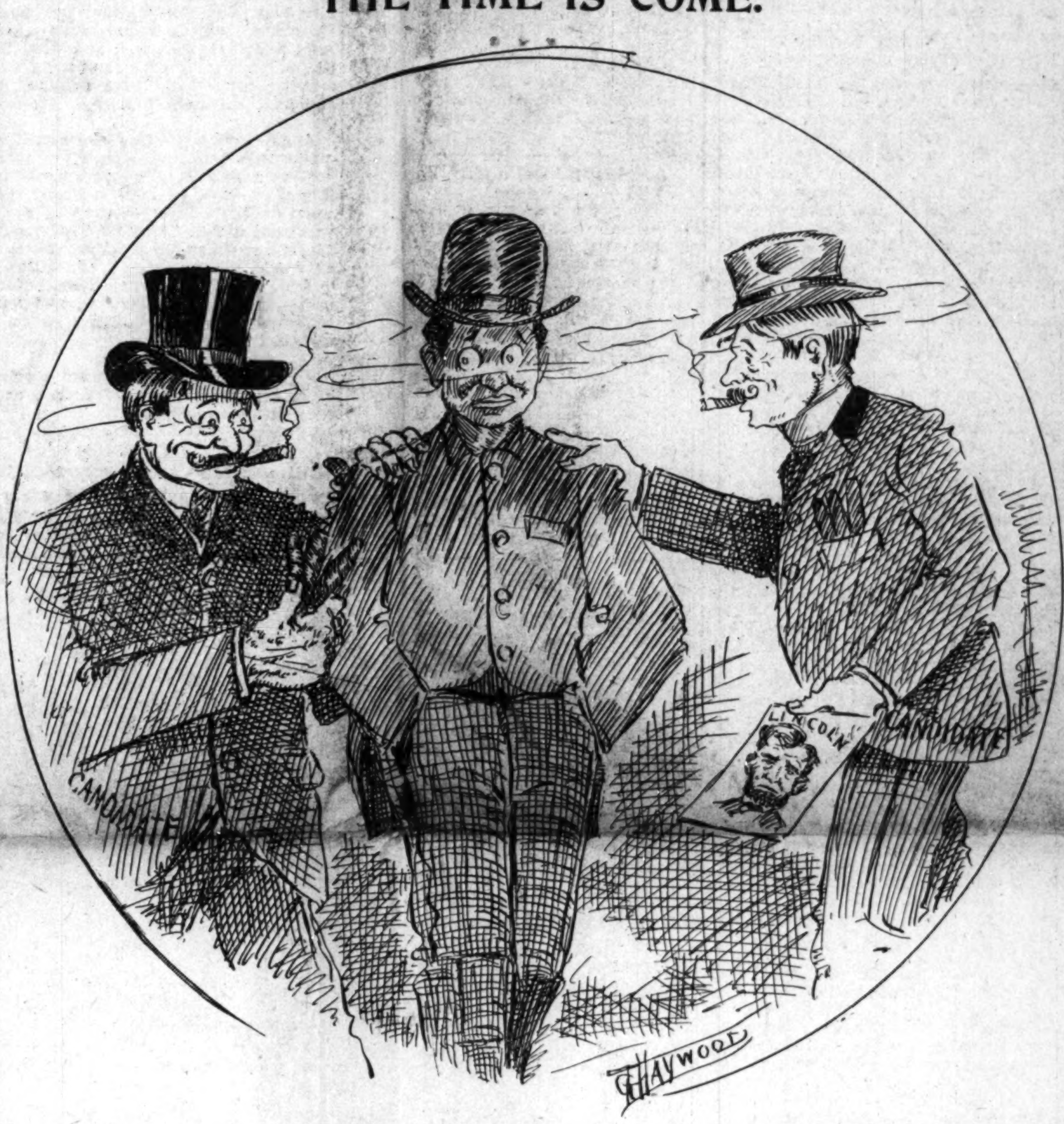
Dr. L. G. Jordan will open headquarters in Washington shortly, and give his entire time to the work of the Council. Dr. Jordan is a veritable storage battery of energy, and Congress will hear from him when the Negro's interests are in the balance.

THE TIME IS COME.



BISHOP WALTERS' ITINERARY

AFRO-AMERICAN COUNCIL'S CHIEFTAIN AT LOUISVILLE

CONFERENCE WITH LOCAL FORCES

Jubilant Over Big New York Meeting--R. Henri Strange, Tragedian at Teacher's Institute Ministers Want Dives Closed.

Special Correspondence.

Louisville, Ky.—The Kentucky metropolis was honored Saturday by a visit from Bishop Alexander Walters, the popular and efficient president of the National Afro-American Council. He had come on direct from New York, leaving there immediately upon the adjournment of the ninth annual meeting of the Council. He was accompanied by his brother, Rev. Isaac P. Walter, of Staten Island, N. Y., and Rev. L. G. Jordan, of this city, who returned home bearing a triumphant indorsement of his great work for the Council in the form of a unanimous re-election as corresponding secretary. The party was met at the station by Mr. R. W. Thompson.

The Bishop was jubilant over the successful outcome of the monster meeting at New York, pronouncing it to be without question the most enthusiastic and profitable session the Council had ever had. Representative men and women of both races were present in large numbers, he said, and the speeches went to the marrow of all the problems affecting the well-being of the Negro in this country, and the result of these clarion messages to the right-thinking people of the land can not fail to redound to our everlasting benefit. As a proof of the sincere and practical interest of the gathering in the cause of race elevation, the handsome sum of $1,000 was raised to carry on the good work, and reasonable salaries were allowed the executive officers, so that their time and best efforts may be guaranteed to the organization. The Council has marked out a definite and quite ambitious program for the coming year, and Bishop Walters says he was never so hopeful of a permanent and satisfactory amelioration of the oppressive conditions under which the Negro people now labor. The North has awakened to its duty; the South must be made to see its opportunity, and the Negro is coming to realize that Providence is ever ready to help those who show a willingness to help themselves.

Bishop Walters' mission in Louisville was to confer with the local forces, and to ally them sympathetically with the Council's purposes, and to give final instructions to the officers of the organization who make their headquarters here. They are: Dr. L. G. Jordan, corresponding secretary; Prof. W. H. Steward, chairman of the Executive Committee, and Mr. R. W. Thompson, director of the Newspaper Bureau. After partaking of an elegant dinner at the beautiful home of Mrs. Lavinia Watson, 1003 West Chestnut street, the Bishop, accompanied by Mr. Thompson, in one of Mrs. Watson's finest "turnouts," made a tour of the city, visiting the magnificent new quarters of the Y. M. C. A., the Baptist Foreign Mission Board, the newspaper offices and the homes of several of his ministerial brethren and personal luncheon with Dr. Jordan. The Bishop left in the evening for points in the South. He will be joined at Jacksonville, Fla., by Mrs. Walters and Master Hillis Watson Walters, after which the party goes to Key West, where the Bishop holds the South Florida Conference of the A. M. E. Zion Church, and later to Mobile, Ala., by way of the Gulf of Mexico.

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An interesting program was presented at the October meeting of the Teachers' Institute. The new president, Prof. W. D. Thomas, presided for the first time since his election, and made an excellent impression. Prof. J. Raymond Harris read an original poem; Miss Nannie H. Burroughs gave a graphic portrayal of present conditions in the South, and Miss Emma Ashford sang the intermezzo from "Cavaleria Rusticana." The feature of the day was the splendid dramatic recital by friends, winding up with a toothsome Mr. R. Henri Strange, of Philadelphia, who was in the city during the week with the Williams & Walker Company, assuming most brilliantly the role of "King Menelek II," Abyssinia's famous monarch. Mr. Strange's first selection

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IN THE WOMAN'S WORLD.

BY "DOROTHY"

This column is devoted to the interests of women. Address all communications to "Dorothy," The Freeman, Indianapolis, Ind.

GETHSEMANE.

(By Ella Wheller Wilcox.)

In golden youth when seems the earth
A summer-land of surging mirth,
When souls are glad and hearts are light,
And not a shadow lurks in sight,
We do not know it, but there lies
Somewhere veiled under evening skies
A garden which we all must see—
The garden of Gethsemane.

With joyous steps we go our ways,
Love lends a halo to our days:
Light sorrows sail like clouds afar,
We laugh, and say how strong we are.
We hurry on; and hurrying, go
Close to the borderland of woe,
That waits for you, and waits for me—
Forever waits Gethsemane.

Down shadowy lanes, across strange streams
Bridged over by our broken dreams;
Behind the misty caps of years,
Beyond the great salt fount of tears,
The garden lies. Strive, as you may,
You can not miss it in your way.
All paths that have been or shall be,
Pass somewhere through Gethsemane.

All those who journey, soon or late,
Must pass within the Garden's gate;
Must kneel alone in darkness there,
And battle with some fierce despair.
God pity those who can not say,
"Not mine but thine," who only pray.
"Let this cup pass," and can not see
The purpose in Gethsemane.

THE FITNESS OF THINGS.

"To do the right thing at the right time" is generally a hard lesson to learn, and harder yet to put in practice. When one meets a friend in the street whose haggard appearance gives them a shock, it is almost by superhuman effort that they refrain from saying, "How badly you look." But that is not the time to advise them or make it known to them that you are solicitous about their health. Ofttimes a careless, unguarded speech spoils a whole life, deadens desire and ambition. Watch for the opportune time to express yourself.

In the matter of dress, how few people stop to consider when and where to wear certain kinds of dress. For instance, in summer white dresses and dark underwear, white shoes and black dresses. What looks worse? And further along the line, gorgeous, befeathered hats and white gloves at market? Party and evening dresses worn on the shopping expedition. It seems too ridiculous to be true, but it is so. People who are not blessed with an abundance of tresses generally wear the most combs or other hair ornaments and do so because some one else does. It is not a sin to use whatever legitimate means is in your power to improve your personal appearance, but it is an unpardonable blunder not to acquaint yourself thoroughly with the fitness of things.

Make it a study when and where to do things. Cultivate your own individuality to the best advantage.

THE CRY OF THE HOUR.

The recent lynching and mobs in the southern sections of the country have brought to light the value a white man places on their women. A white woman is supposed to be insulted by a Negro man. and countless Negro men must answer for it. How many Negro men will even resent an insult given a colored woman even in his presence? Many will coincide and add to remarks made by men of the other race, while others will quietly go on their way. If in any instance he happens to hear of such a case, he may be heard to say "She knew him," or "I don't admire his taste." We hope that our men will enter into the spirit of protection of their women, not in disobedience to the law. but in a legitimate and orderly way. The cry of the hour is "Men who will respect and protect their women, and women who are worthy and will demand it."

At the regular monthly meeting of the Phyllis Wheatley W. C. T. U., held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Carter, 141 Linden street, Harrisburg, Pa., last month, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. J. P. Scott; vice-president, Mrs. E. A. Johnson; recording secretary, Mrs. W. A. Carter; corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. L. Blaylock; treasurer, Mrs. M. J. White. Mrs. W. A. Carter and Mrs. E. A. Johnson were elected delegates to represent the society at the county convention, which will convene at Penbrook, Pa., October 20th.

Miss Clara B. Mays, an enterprising young woman of Indianapolis, has organized a parliamentary class for women, which meets every Wednesday night. Since women have so many organizations it is quite necessary that they should be able to preside and also to be floor members with intelligence and all women who can should take advantage of this opportunity.

"There is gladness in her gladness when she's glad, there is sadness in her sadness when she's sad. But the gladness of her gladness nor the sadness of her sadness is nothing to her madness when she's mad," says a Colorado bachelor of his best girl.

Edith Madden, a young colored woman at Chicago, Ill., has been appointed as a clerk in the Western Union Telegraph Company's offices. A young white woman who was an employe resigned, refusing to work with a colored girl. The manager promises to keep Miss Madden as long as she gives satisfaction.

Miss Louisa Leftwich, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who recently completed a course of study in normal and missionary training at Hartshorn Memorial College, Richmond, Va., has been appointed as matron of the Industrial Baptist Academy at Dermott, Ark.

Wellesley College has received the sum of $5,000 from A. A. Sweet, the income of which will be used to buy books for the study of Biblical history. Much attention is now given to Bible study in most of the colleges for women.

A department for instruction in millinery has been opened up in Lane College, at Jackson, Tenn. Miss Mitchell, a graduate in domestic science, is in charge.

Mrs. Fannie S. Monk, the wife of Rev. Charles V. Monk, the preacher and author, is also a writer and a poet of considerable ability. She formerly taught music in the Hillview Conservatory of Music at Philadelphia and now has some advanced pupils at her home.

NAMES OF TEXTILES.

The names of fabrics are in many cases derived from the place where they were first manufactured; in others the name is bestowed in honor of the place where it first became known to commerce, or from the materials composing its texture. Thus the name of muslin is derived from Mosul, in Asia.

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Cambric comes from Cambai; gauze from Gaza; baize from Bajac; dimity from Damietta, and jeans from Jean.

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The name damask is an abbreviation of Damascus; satin is a corruption of Zaytown, in China.

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Velvet is the Italian vellute, wooly, and is traceable further back to the Latin vellus, a hide or pelt.

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Serge comes from Xerges, the Spanish for a certain sort of blanket.

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Bandana is derived from an Indian word signifying to bind or tie.

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Alpaca is the name of a species of llama from whose wool the genuine fabric is woven.

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Calico is named for Calicut, a town in India, where it was first printed.

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Blanket bears the name of Thomas Blanket, a famous English clothier, who aided the introduction of woolens into England in the fourteenth century.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

When you are arranging your kitchen sink see to it that it is high enough so that you will not be compelled to stoop while washing the dishes.

If a teaspoonful of glycerin is mixed with every pound of fruit used in making jam it will obviate the danger of crystalization, which is the bane of the thrifty housewife.

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Avoid putting soda in the water in which you wash fine china, particularly china that has any gilding on it, because soda soon injures the gilding. Instead use a good laundry soap.

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Be careful at each ironing to fold the table linen in a new way, if possible, as it wears first in the folds. A good plan is to purchase an extra half yard of table cloth and after a time cut off the extra length. This brings the creases in a new place.

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If a tablespoonful of glycerin is added to every pound of flour used in bread and cake making it is a great improvement. Both doughs will be "shorter" and the articles will keep fresh much longer.

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Have the shelves and floors of the kitchen storeroom washed at least three times a week with a solution of permanganate of potash.

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The best way to clean zinc is to dip a piece of cotton in kerosene and to rub the article to be cleaned with it until all the dirt is removed. Rinse with hot water and dry with a clean cloth.

FASHION HINTS.

The favorite new shade this year is a deep wine color, neither red nor purple, but a rich, warm shade for winter.

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There is no decline in the popularity of lace. It promises this winter to be even more extravagantly used than it was last year.

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The short coat is back into fashion. But your last year's long coat is very good taste and will serve for all morning and wet day wear, for traveling and for very cold days.

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Not only are metals used in the making of the new buttons, but stones of all colors and Dresden effects are also in vogue. The buttons are of all sizes and shapes, round, square, oblong and three-cornered, and even the tiniest show combinations of metal and stones, while many give evidence of elaborate workmanship.

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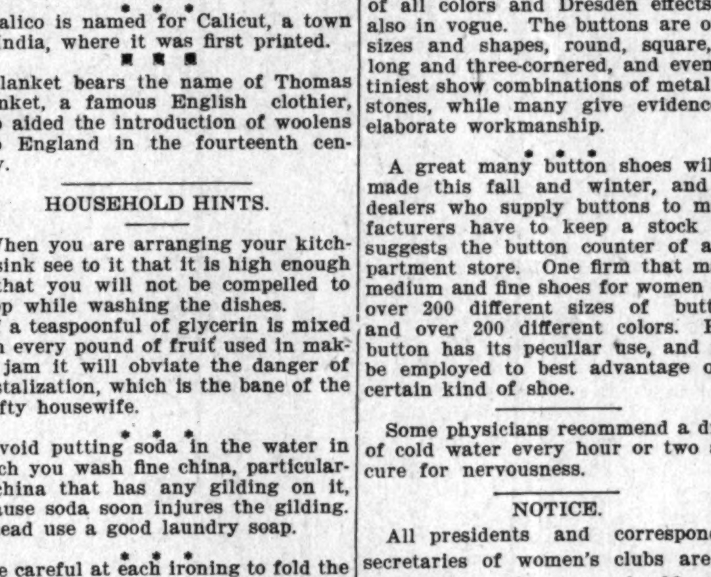
A great many button shoes will be made this fall and winter, and the dealers who supply buttons to manufacturers have to keep a stock that suggests the button counter of a department store. One firm that makes medium and fine shoes for women uses over 200 different sizes of buttons, and over 200 different colors. Each button has its peculiar use, and may be employed to best advantage on a certain kind of shoe.

Some physicians recommend a drink of cold water every hour or two as a cure for nervousness.

NOTICE.

All presidents and corresponding secretaries of women's clubs are requested to send name and address to this department.



RACE GLEANINGS.

Walter J. Johns, editor of the Evansville Transcript, is dead.

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Quincy, Ill., is having much trouble over the mixed school question.

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The roller skating craze among colored people has reached Indianapolis.

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Preston B. Peters of Tuskegee's class of 1898 is a custom house inspector at New Orleans.

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The Afro-American Republicans of Richmond, Va., have organized to fight the "Lily Whites" in Virginia.

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The colored school children at Coffeyville, Kas., are forced to enter and leave their school by the back door.

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The Colored State Fair of Georgia will be held at Macon in November. Booker T. Washington will be the principal speaker.

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The National Merchandise Company, ltd., is a recent business enterprise at Philadelphia. J. W. Pollard is secretary and general manager.

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I. Chambers, editor of the Bluff City News, Memphis, Tenn., is the only Negro member of the American Weekly Publishers' Association of Chicago, Ill.

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The mayor of Macon, Ga., prohibited the performance of the "Clansman" on account of the recent riot. Steps will be taken to keep the show entirely out of the State.

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As a result of changes and the creation of new positions, twenty-five new teachers and instructors have been added this year to the faculty of Tuskegee Institute.

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The great parade of Odd Fellows at Richmond during the session of the B. M. C. included 3,000 men, the larger portion of them in the uniform of the various branches of the order.

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The public schools opened at Richmond, Va., last month, with a decreased attendance of Negro children, as they are still at work and unable to attend until later in the fall.

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J. S. Smallwood and Robert Fitzgerald, who wished to become candidates for the city council at Atlantic City, may run independently, having been run down by the machine.

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The Union Transportation Company of Austin, Tex., is using an automobile carrying eighteen persons to fight the "jim-crow" cars. The income of the street car company is being seriously impaired.

W. R. Pettiford, of Birmingham, one of the leading Afro-Americans in the State, was before the Board of Convict Inspectors, at Montgomery, Ala., and asked that an Afro-American preacher be appointed as one of the assistant chaplains, the contention being that the Afro-American prisoners would be so much better satisfied to have one of their own color to look after them. The matter was referred to Chaplain George E. Brewer for his consideration.

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In conformity with a resolution agreed to by Kentucky Baptists at the Memphis session of the National Baptist convention, a conference of the several factions will be held at the Green street Baptist church, Louisville, Monday, November 5. The call is signed by Rev. D. A. Gaddie, pastor of that church, and the avowed object of the caucus is to unite the elements that have been warring over the control of the State University and to harmonize upon some equitable ground the differences that threaten to disrupt the Kentucky Association and make a second association necessary.

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The Kentucky State Association of Colored Teachers will meet at Lexington, Ky., beginning at 2 p. m., Wednesday, December 20th, and closing at noon Friday, December 28th. According to the announcement of President F. L. Williams and Secretary, Miss Zenobia F. Cox, it is the purpose of the officers of the association to make a program which will call forth a discussion of not only the most important school questions, but also the most vital questions of life. An attempt is being made to bring to the meeting, as invited guests, the most efficient and accomplished speakers who may be secured.

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James Humbles, seventy-two years old, one of the best known colored men of Lexington, Va., is dead. He was born of free parents and was never a slave. During the civil war he entered the Confederate army and served as bugler in Company C, First Virginia Cavalry, commanded by Capt. M. X. White. During part of the war he carried a musket and saw active service. Humbles voted the Democratic ticket at all elections in his State. He owned considerable property, earned by restaurant keeping, in which he profitably engaged until a few years ago. He was highly respected by both races and his funeral was one of the largest ever held in Lexington, being attended by hundreds of the best whites of the community.

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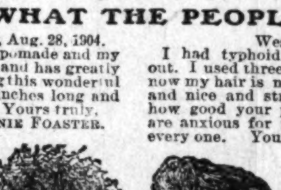

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LANDS.

The northeastern portion is rolling land. The south and southeastern portions are comparatively level, consisting of a part of the celebrated "Black Belt" lands. Some of the finest pine and hard wood timber lands in the South can be found in Macon county. In many sections the large and stately pine and oak trees are ready to be converted into first class timber by the manufacturer.

The soil varies in richness, giving returns largely in proportion to the way it is handled by the farmers. By carefully handling the soil from one-half to one and a half bales of cotton per acre can be obtained in most any section of the county. A good farmer can make from eight to twenty bales of cotton to the plow. From nearly any variety of sandy soil to almost any kind of clay may be found in the borders of this county.

Ordinary lands range in prices from six dollars to ten dollars per acre. Many thousands of acres of good land lie in waiting for some one to get hold of them and put them into cultivation.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Nearly every community in the county has or is trying to have a good school house and an eight months' public school term for colored children. The State runs the school four or five months, and the other three months are added by private subscription. One community raised about $500 in three months last fall to be applied to the erection and equipment of a school house for their public school. Some of the best teachers to be found in the State are engaged in teaching public schools in this county.

NIGHT SCHOOL.

In the town of Tuskegee there is a night school where colored persons can go, free of charge, for nine months in the year. There, not only books, but carpentry, brickmasonry, cooking and sewing are taught.

A. M. A. SCHOOL.

In the southern portion of the county a well equipped school for Negroes with five teachers is maintained by the American Missionary Association of New York.

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE.

It need not be repeated that the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute not only furnishes educational advantages for any boy or girl who wishes to learn books or trade, but the school offers to buy any kind of farm produce that can be eaten.

CHURCHES.

It is said that Macon County can hardly be equaled so far as the moral tone of the colored minister is concerned. He preaches pure living and at the same becomes a leader in the practice of his doctrine. While each member is loyal to his or her church yet the denominational feeling is seldom allowed to create hatred or discord at times when church creed should be put aside.

Baptist and Methodist are the prevailing denominations. In nearly every community can be found a fairly good church building.

INSTITUTES.

An institute of a Ministers' Union meets every three months at the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute. The ministers are entertained by the school and they spend the day discussing and, although representing different denominations, agreeing upon plans to make their fight in common against sin and ignorance and poverty.

The County Teachers' Institute, as well as a lecture course offered by the Normal School free, makes it easy for the public school teachers of the county to grow more proficient in their work.

Farmers' Institute, Local Conferences, Fairs, as well as a two weeks' school for the farmers give the progressive wide awake farmer in Macon County great chance to better find the keys which unlock the hidden treasures of the soil.

The Negro Business League for the enterprising colored man, the Negro Building and Loan Association for the man who wants to buy a home on the installment plan and other private capital make it comparatively easy for the colored men to get hold of money and land.

The Women's Club and Mothers' Meetings, organized in nearly every community in the county, give the women of the Negro race a good chance to know woman's work.

The Masons, the Odd Fellows, etc., come in to offer the secret order man an opportunity to grow.

RAILROADS.

Three railroads cross the county in as many sections, making it comparatively easy to have a nearby shipping point.

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The Macon County doctors, both colored and white, are among the best in the State.

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SOME THINGS THAT ARE HAPPENING

The Brightwood Avenue Republican Club of the District of Columbia has endorsed Senator J. B. Foraker for the presidential nomination in 1908.

Mrs. Henry Jones, an Afro-American woman of Philadelphia, eighty-three years old, has realty interests in the Quaker City aggregating one million dollars.

The Kentucky Conference of the A. M. E. Church met last week at Cynthiana, Ky., and the West Kentucky Conference of the same denomination assembled at Bowling Green Oct. 17th.

There are some business enterprises started recently in Cleveland, Ohio, that attract special attention, namely, the People's Drug Company, the Clayton Grocery Company and the Millinery Parlor of Miss Burch.

The Colored Farmers' Progressive Union has local unions in about thirty counties in the State of Arkansas, and now has fifty-seven commissioned organizers, covering about one-half of the counties in the State.

The Giant Trade Company is the name of an enterprising firm of undertakers engaged in business at Madisonville, Ky. J. A. Watson is president of the company, J W. Bronaugh is secretary and B. Lincoln Teague is treasurer.

Dr W. J. Yerby of Tennessee, the newly appointed consul for Sierra Leone, West Africa, has reached Liverpool en route for his post. Mrs. Yerby joins him in the spring. The children have been placed in Fisk University, where, in the interim before sailing, Mrs Yerby will take a special course in French and German, preparatory to assisting her husband in his life's career in the diplomatic service of his country.

A representative of the Interior Department spent a season at Tuskegee Institute, last spring, studying the methods of teaching employed in the class rooms and shops. As a result of this study the Tuskegee method of teaching has been adopted by the Indian Service of the Interior Department, and it is understood that it will be followed as far as possible in all of the Indian schools, most of which are located in the northwest.

On October 1, 1906, the first colored shoe store opened its doors in Brunswick, Ga., under the auspices of the Brunswick Mercantile and Realty Co The store is located on the main business thoroughfare of the city, and the stock is all new and complete The enterprise comes as the result of a resolution offered in the corporation last April by the far-seeing James G Carter, who has just accepted the United States Consulship at Sivas, Turkey.

Isaac B. Williams, an intelligent and respectable white man of Columbus, O., in an endeavor to rebuke the thousands of his race who insist upon associating with Negro women, without going through the formality of a marriage ceremony, was married in Washington, D. C., last week to Mrs. Elizabeth Fister, a colored woman of Cincinnati, the ceremony being performed by a prominent colored minister of the National Capital. The happy couple will reside in Ohio.

Dr. A. S. Knapp of the National Department of Agriculture, with present headquarters at Lake Charles, La., where a number of important experiments are being worked out by the government, spent some time recently at Tuskegee Institute inspecting the Experiment Station and other divisions of the agricultural department. Secretary Wilson and Dr. Knapp are considering the advisability of working out certain of their experiments at Tuskegee under the direction of Professors G. W. Carver, G A. Bridgedorth and others connected with the agricultural faculty.

The report of Rev. T. A. Blue, librarian of the colored branch of the public library at Louisville, Ky., shows that during the year just closed, the institution had 35 836 visitors and had 17,836 registered borrowers. The library is now occupying rented quarters, but the plans for the new $35 000 building have been drawn and ground will soon be broken for the same at the corner of Chestnut and Tenth streets, a very convenient location for its patrons. Librarian Blue is capably assisted by Mrs. E. G. Harris, a lady of rare culture and refinement, and who is admitted to be one of the best posted authorities on literature in the country, regardless of race.

The report of Miss Nannie H Burroughs, the energetic corresponding secretary of the Woman's Convention, auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention for the current year—the sixth in the history of the organization—showed $15,525 05 raised during the year, and the receipts at the convention, including the supplementary report and the report of the finance committee, amounted to quite $1 100 additional. The Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church of Chattanooga, Tenn., is the banner organization of the year. Mrs. H. E Jackson of Ohio heads the roll of honor of the vice-presidents.

INDIVIDUAL HOTEL DIRECTORY

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J. W. Redmond, Headwaiter of The Carroll, Vicksburg, Miss. 10-06.

C. W. Dwyer, headwaiter Commercial Club Minneapolis, Minn. 8 '05

C. H. Plummer headwaiter Hotel Brunswick, Uniontown, Pa 10-05

R. H. Bradley, Headwaiter Menger Hotel, San Antonio, Texas. 3-06

G. W. Bland, Headwaiter of The Oliver, South Bend, Ind. 12 06

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Scribes and Scribblers.

BY R W THOMPSON

Rev L E. Christy, after an absence of several weeks attending the Illinois Conference of the A. M E Church and visiting in Chicago, is back in the editorial harness in the sanctum of the Sentinel, East St. Louis, Ill., and will soon begin to make the fur fly.

Editor-in-Chief C. Cook of the Wisconsin Defender, Milwaukee, announces that he has secured as his assistant Mr. Frank C. Robinson, recently of Louisville, Ky., and formerly connected with the Kentucky Standard of that city Mr. Robinson will doubtless prove a valuable acquisition to the journalism of the Badger State.

R R. Montgomery, editor of the Wisconsin Advocate, has been giving excellent service as collector for the McKinley memorial fund in Wisconsin. He has now been named by Giles B Jackson as State Commissioner for the Negro Development Company.

Walter J. Johns editor of the Evansville Transcript, the only Afro-American journal in southern Indiana, is dead. Mr. Johns had been in charge of the paper about two years, coming from Fayetteville, Tenn., to take up the work.

The esteemed Kentucky Standard, at Louisville, Ky, shows marked improvement, both in its editorial and news columns, under the painstaking management of Miss Julia Sohmers Young

Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE.

The Seventeenth Annual Conference of the Colored Men's Department of the Young Men's Christian Association of North America will be held in Asheville, North Carolina Nov 29 to Dec 2 The Young Men's Institute of Asheville, which recently joined our association brotherhood, will entertain the conference. Reduced railroad rates have been applied for and a strong progress is being prepared A large delegation is expected to attend this conference and enjoy the wonderful climate and scenery in the "land of the sky."

SCRAPS FROM GEORGIA

By Rev. J. G. Robinson, D. D.

Editor The Freeman:

Georgia is now settling down to normal conditions. However, the mob and riot seems to be the all absorbing topic of the state. The white clergy and even those who help Hoke Smith are now writing beautiful articles to secular and religious journals, trying to undo what was done in the eighteen months of villainous campaign that swept Hoke Smith into the seat once occupied by such a patriot and statesman as H. Y. Adkinson.

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In view of the numerous articles by these hypocritical men of the cloth the public mind is being temporarily quieted, yet the old adage, "A burned child dreads the fire," sweeps over the hearts of the Georgia Negroes, and hundreds—perhaps thousands — are leaving and preparing to leave the state.

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Ben Tillman, the "pitchfork Senator from South Carolina, addressed an audience in Augusta a few nights ago, and while he indulged in his usual manner of abusing the American Negro, he came out in bold language denouncing the custom practiced in many parts of the South of white men living openly with Negro women. He claimed that this custom should be as vigorously fought down as the white man fights to keep Negro men and white women apart. Echo: The Atlanta News, the paper most responsible for the riot in Atlanta, has taken up Mr. Tillman's utterances and is waging a vigorous war against this damnable practice, so detestable by decent people of both races.

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We are merging, we hope, into the sunlight of a brighter day for our race's existence in this country. Many feel that much good will accrue as a result of the discussions growing out of this horrible race conflict. At least we hope so.

I have never openly advocated African emigration or Negro colonization, but I fear that Bishop Turner has told the truth too true to be contradicted when he proclaimed that there is no manhood future for the Negro in this country. Everything Bishop Turner has said would take place is coming to pass right here before our eyes. And while he yet lives to see the fulfillment of his burning prophecies, the American Negro in general, and the Georgia and Southern Negro in particular, are passing through a veritable vale of gloom.

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The cringing, whining, compromising, as well as sickening editorial in the Atlanta Independent, endorsing the Southern whites for running the great Dr. White from the state because he dared to speak as a man should, should receive the censure of every race-loving man in the land. The Grand United Order of Odd Fellows has stooped to a very low level in selecting the author of such an editorial to hold its funds.

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Free speech, the basis of all civilized governments, when throttled turns the wheels of progress backwards. Discretion in speech, I grant, should characterize the utterances of every public speaker, whether by pen or tongue, but it is a notorious fact that in Georgia the white man, inch by inch, has so clipped the Negroes' tongues that you can scarcely ever hear a manly utterance by a Negro. Therefore when happens to say a thing and has to run for his life no true leader or true man will rejoice.

The greatest mistake since the emancipation made by the Negro wing of the Republican party was its failure to contend for and demand the putting out of a ticket in opposition to Hoke Smith and his party in the last campaign. No more wicked results could have followed a joint compass than what did follow the abuses heaped up by Hoke Smith and his coadjutors.

—Scraplets.—

Dr. Flipper is growing in popularity each day for the bishopric.

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If ever I am elected editor of the Christian Recorder I will never "eat crow." Mark that.

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I thank the many friends who are championing my cause for the editorship of the Christian Recorder.

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Adieu, Bishop Arnett. Another hero sleeps. Who will take his place? Your labors will live as enduring as time.

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The Freeman stands at the head of the Negro journalism and an effort should be made to put it in the home of every Negro in the land.

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The Negro race needs a strong daily paper somewhere in the center of our great population. R. W. Thompson is the best fitted man in the race to edit such a paper.

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Dr. Conner of Arkansas is running in break-neck speed by the side of Dr. Flipper of Georgia, and thus two great men will ascend to the bishop's bench without going the general office route.

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Bishop Turner advocates the setting apart of a resident Bishop to West Africa and urges the election of Dr. R. H. Singleton, Valdosta, Ga. Dr. Singleton is a great preacher, a ripe scholar and well fitted for the position.

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Hurrah for Mr. Ira T. Bryant! From what we can learn his stock is increasing throughout the connection, and no one need be surprised if he should land at the head of the S. S. Union in 1908.

More anon.

COL. PEARRE PUNCTURES A BUBBLE.

Cumberland, Md., Special. — The emancipation celebration here was the largest and most successful event ever attempted by the Negro race in Western Maryland. The parade proceeded to the baseball park, where the barbecue was held, and where Congressman George A. Pearre delivered the principal address. He advocated universal suffrage. He said the white man was the friend of the Negro, and the Negro should not view his friendship with distrust or suspicion. Col. Pearre went fearlessly into the question of social equality. This was a bugaboo which was used largely by politicians to stir up prejudice and accomplish selfish results Col Pearre contended that social equality could not be established by legislation or government. He declared the Negro had his social standard, and some Negroes could not enter the social set of others.

The Freeman can be found at Los Angeles, at the Santa Fe Barber; W M. Shelton.

SHORT FLIGHTS

BY R W THOMPSON.

The National Peace-Maker.
When affairs go wrong with men,
Who can set them right again?
Papa Taft.
When times are out of joint,
Who's the surgeon to appoint?
Papa Taft.
Taft, Taft, Papa Taft,
He's a man of endless craft.
He can cure our every ill,
He's the nation's peace-making pill.

When Filipinos get in a huff,
Who shows them that he's "the stuff?"
Papa Taft.
When the Cubans start a fuss,
Who can straighten out the muss?
Papa Taft.
Taft, Taft, Papa Taft,
He's as solid as a raft,
He can cure our every ache,
He's the bolus all should take.
When race problems make us all solicitous,
Who can adjust them so felicitous?
Papa Taft.
When there's need of worth or weight,
Who's the man to serve the state?
Papa Taft.
Taft, Taft, Papa Taft,
Down on those who mob or graft,
Let us loud his praises sing—
Peaceful cure for everything!

Truly, the race problem is approaching the acute stage.

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Louisville threatens to become a national literary center.

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The Niagara Movement has met twice, "resoluted" twice—only this, and nothing more.

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Those of us who took in every excursion this summer and ran to every old picnic are now in need of coal.

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The Negro is getting oceans of advice these days, but not a rivulet in the way of enlarged constitutional liberties.

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After all the ballot—intelligently and independently utilized—offers the shortest route to full-fledged citizenship for the black man.

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The school situation in the national capital has reached the point where explanations in two-column doses are necessary to clarify the atmosphere.

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We would like to see Hon. Richard Theodore Greener, scholar, orator, diplomat and accomplished gentleman, comfortably assigned by the State Department.

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Speculation is rife among the uninitiated masses as to the whereabouts of one Prof. W. E. B. DuBois since September 22, the date of the Atlanta riot.

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The reverberation from Indiana that sounded to some of our contemporaries like an incipient earthquake was only the formal launching of the Fairbanks presidential boom.

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"Hoax" Smith might be an appropriate name for the new Governor of Georgia, were it not for the fact that he has kicked up a rumpus that places him outside the joking lines.

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The echoes of the Detroit meeting of the National Association of Colored Women have been drowned out by the noise generated by succeeding pow-wows of the race leaders of both sexes.

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The Atlanta Independent has a chronic case of "Ruckeritis." If Editor B. J. Davis doesn't take treatment for it speedily, a few more violent attacks like the last may terminate fatally.

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We would like to have a photograph of Governor Vardaman as he affixes his signature to the charter for Mississippi's fifteenth Negro bank. Something tells us that he won't look "natural."

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Some Negroes still have little enough sense to tackle these face bleaches and anti-kink decoctions in a futile effort to be white and have straight hair. They learn a few things "after tackling."

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None of the aspirants for the lightweight championship seem to want a "run-in" with the Hon. Joseph Gans, of Baltimore. Even Jimmy Britt got a bad case of "cold feet" after the little episode at Goldfield.

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Commissioner Yerkes is sustained by law that the Public Printer must spell "gauger" with the "u" when the statutes referring to such employees of the internal revenue service are quoted. "Gager" won't do. Thus the so-called "simplified" spelling causes a multitude of complications.

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In the duchy of Saxe-Altenburg, in the German empire, the authorities have issued a circular to school teachers in which they are cautioned against many of the snares of life, and flirting, in particular, is expressly forbidden. We tremble at the thought of what would happen if such an edict should be handed to the lady teachers in some of the cities of this country.

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As To Government Ownership.

Whatever way be the virtues or shortcomings of the government ownership of railroads, the question is not likely to develope into a burning issue for a long time to come—if ever. From our rather limited range of vision, it seems to us that Gov. Folk, whose economic conservation is of the type that entitles him to a place in the "safe and sane" class, strikes the nail pretty squarely on the head when he expresses himself as opposed to government ownership, but as forming a more stringent government supervision. His position is not far from that of President Roosevelt, and is one that Mr. Bryan will probably be willing to give a fair trial. Says Gov. Folk:

"If there were a Controller of Railroads appointed by the President subject to removal at pleasure, with absolute power to suspend directors or officials of interstate railroads violating the law and to appoint receivers to take charge of the road until its operators could furnish sufficient guarantee of more responsible management, the result would be to remedy evils now existing in railroad affairs. In other words, give the Controller of railroads the power over railroads that the Federal Government now exercises through the Controler of the Currency over the national banks."

To the Negro the idea of govemnent ownership of the railroads has been held up in a most alluring light. It has been heralded as the doom of the "jim crow" car, the death-knell of every form of racial proscription in the Pullman sleepers and diners, and pictures of Negro engineers, firemen, conductors, train dispatchers and division superintendents, all under the civil service rules, have been held dazzlingly before our eager eyes, and many of us have thrown aside all consideration of the economic unsoundness or financial inpracticability of the policy, and looked only to the harvest the race would reap from its adoption. These dreams may be realized—when government ownership comes; but that day is so far distant that we might as well wake up, and content ourselves with some plan that offers more immediate results.

We might for instance more nearly exhaust the rich possibilities that lie in "individual ownership" of even smaller things than railroads. We might buy a home or a farm, embark in some profitable commercial enterprise, start a bank, or manufacture something the people want to buy; or, if there are those among us who are ambitious to gain a standing with the Hills, Goulds, Vanderbilts, and Harriman's of the railroad world, suppose they invest their funds in a few blocks of Louisville and Nashville "preferred," southern "common," or Seaboard "4 per cents," and see what a vital effect such a policy of "individual ownership" would have upon the solution of the race problem. A group of Negroes could acquire a goodly interest in any of the great railroads running through the South, sufficient to secure influential representation upon the board of directors there would come a crimp in the "jim crow" nonsense that all the race prejudice in the South would never be able to straighten out. This is not a dream or a vision—it is practical, and can be accomplished sooner than this country could be made to risk the scheme of government ownership.

In the meantime, it is our opinion that the policy of government regulation and rigid supervision advocated by President Roosevelt and Gov. Folk, two of the ablest representatives of the great national parties, is the best thing in sight. We are not sure that broadly interpreted by a broad Interstate Commerce Commission, that the Negro would not be as firmly guarenteed his full citizen rights as if the government itself actually assumed the ownership of the railroads. A stringent law forbidding discrimination on account of race or color, rigidly enforced by a strong supervising controller, would do all for the Negro that federal ownership would be likely to do.

If a Controller of Railroads can be secured with the plenary power over the railroads that the controller of the currency has over the national banks, let us by all means chime in with the idea advanced by the Governor of Missouri. Perhaps he is building better than he knows.

The Afro-American Council.

The National Afro-American Council has met and adjourned. It did its work nobly, and a spirit of harmony pervaded the entire proceedings that awakens new hope. The platform of principles rings true and speaks volumes in the heart of the Negro masses for "The cause." With our best foot foremost, and no bickering over petty office, no jealousies or undue thirst for personal aggrandizement, there is every reason to believe that effective work will be done for the race by this splendid organization. The officers are well chosen. They are without exception, seasoned men and experienced women, who know just what the situation calls for, and are willing to give their time and talents to the work in hand. The hour for speech making is over. The organizstion must now get down to serious business. The people of the country have faith in the Council. They have forced the "kickers" to the rear. They have contributed their means to the support of the organization, and are ready to contribute more. It is now up to the Council to give a good account of its stewardship. We believe it will live up to all reasonable expectations.

MISS EDITH MADDEN, a talented young colored girl, was appointed a few days ago as a clerk in one of the sub stations of the Western Union Telegraph Company in Chicago. A white girl, employed as chief operator in the office, notified the management that she would not work in the office with a colored girl, and tendered her resignation, which to her surprise and consternation, was promptly accepted. Her place was filled without difficulty, and everything is now moving along serenely. This sort of nerve and spirit of justice, exhibited by employers when the color question arises, would work wonders in the discipline of the majority of business establishments which are now controlled by the petty prejudices of inconsequental subordinates. The man who owns a business should be the sole judge as to who should do his work.

LOCAL militia cannot be trusted to protect anybody from a mob in any section of the country. In nine cases out of ten, the mob is recruited from the fathers, brothers, sons and cousins of the men behind the guns, and the latter know it. They will not do their sworn duty, under such circumstances, for "blood is thicker than water," and the ties of kinship overcome their regard for the majesty of the law. We need the federal troops when real shooting is to be done; we need men who have no intimate connection with the locality affectod, and to whom all mobocrats look alike.

WE grant the contention of the Louisville Evening Post that some means ought to be devised to keep the loafing Negro in the "straight and narrow path," but we fail to see any reason why industrious, law-abiding and highly-respectable colored citizens may not feel at liberty to meet in orderly fashion and discuss ways and means of ridding themselves of the jim crow car—an institution the whites would not tolerate twenty-four hours, if they were asked to accept it, law or no law.

THE police authorities recently discovered a secret organization of Ku Klux in Augusta, Georgia, and broke it up. Detectives found in a local job printing office literature privately printed for the organization, and on further investigation found that a local tailoring establishment of high repute had made gowns and other regalia for the band. Are the hands ef civilization being turned backwards to reconstruction days?

IT often requires more genuine courage to remain silent under a wrong than it does to cry out. To do the right thing at the right time is the essence of true valor, and it is the essence of common-sense. The prudent Negro preserveth himself for the battle, destroying himself not in the skirmish,

A correspondent, writing from a Texas town, evinces his fidelity to the Roosevelt "simplified" spelling by sending us a letter addressed to "Mr. George L. Nox," etc, etc. Why not "Nox," if silent letters are to be eliminated as non-essential?

WE are more than pleased to see the race's invincible champions, Washington and Walters, so happily uniting their forces for the uplift of the race. The combination stands pre-eminately for worth, wisdom and work.

THE noble red man is "makining it," in good shape in Oklahoma; why may not the black man take time by the forelock and get into the game while "colors" are in style? Both black and red are classed as staples.

THE promoters of the Ohio State Colored Educational and Industrial Exposition were so greatly encouraged over the success attending this year's effort that they will try it again, on a larger scale, in 1907.

THE Western Press Association has decided to hold its next meeting at Topeka, Kansas, in connection with the meeting of he National Negro business League in August.

THE ballot is the corner-stone of citizenship. He who is denied the right to participafe in the government under which he lives is not a citizen, but a subject of that government.

BULLETIN from the Treasury Department, Washington, announces the promotion of Richard H. Nugent, District of Columbia, from $720 to $900; Shelby J. Davidson, Kentucky $1,200 to $1,400.

THE statue of Henry W. Grady, the apostle of the "New South," looked down upon the mob in the streets of Atlanta, and was unmoved—only because it was stone.

"THE CLANSMAN" doesn't belong to the right "clan" to be acceptable to the respeotable people of the land.

DON'T look at the world through bule glasses, when rose-hued spectacles can be had for the same money.

WE hope the "Government at Washington still lives."

AND Mr. Bryan—he "didn't have nuthin' to say."

General Correspondence.
From Various Sections.

Mrs. M. J. Lewis, of Howell, Mich., is visiting her son Edward and wife.

ANN ARBOR MICH.

The Collins Brothers were in the city Monday evening.—Geo. Golf, of Jackson, was in the city Sunday—The Old Maid's Convention was a great success Mrs. Brown, is president of the Association, Miss Tillie Adams, secretary, Miss Mattie Adams, treasurer.—Mrs David Price entertained Mrs. York Harrison, of Ysilanti at supper Monday evening Mrs. Boyles is able to be out again.—Andrew J. Sawyer, Jr, who was elected prosecuting attorney two years ago and has proven himself a man of equal rights and square dealing is a candidate for a second term.—Dr Estel Berks, Cland Smith and Harry Thompson spent Sunday in Ypsilanti.—Miss Bertha Harris spent Sunday at Jackson.—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson, of Ypsilanti, died recently.—Cqarlie Harrison is quite ill. The new minister is much pleased with the people and also his new quarters.

Mr. and Mrs F. S. Cunningham spent a very pleasant week on their

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vacation at Jamestown, N. Y., the guest of Mr and Mrs. W. H. Dorsey. On the return home they were the guests of Judge Trodge at Mayfield. W. C. Cole and Miss Toone, of Little Rock, Ark., were married Tuesday of last week by the Rev. J. W Brown. There will be a Harvest Home Rall Sunday for the benefit of the A M. E Zion church, at the St. George's Hall. Every friend is invited to be present on this occasion and make a donation of some article of food or provisions of any kind and send the same to 103 aledonia avenue On the following Thursday evening these goods will be sold for he beneflt of the building fund Rev, J. W. Brown is pastor.

Series of meetings are being held at St. John's A. M. E. church for the past

EAST ST. LOUIS ILL.

two weeks and are being well attended C G. M. Finney, of Springfield Ill. visited the Knights and Daughters of Tabor last week and was tendered a reception Friday night at St. John A. M. E. church.—There will be a mass meetin by the Baptist Ministerial and Deacon Alliance at Macedonia church Monday night to discuss ways and means of improving our race. Prominent ministers of St. Louis, Mo., and this city will speak.—Mrs. Nannie Whiteside is the guest of relatives at Charleston, Mo—Mrs. C. Cotton visited Lebanon, Ill. in the interest of the Mother's Circle last week.

Mrs. Mary Dillard, Mich., who is the guest of her mother, has a very sick

COLUMBIA TENN.

baby—Under the direction of Miss M. E. Kelly, some of the best talent of the city presented an extravaganza at the St. Paul A M. E. church last week for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A.—J. W. Goodloe, formerly of this city but now residing in Nashville, was here last week. Peter B. Nelson, who is now in the employ of Peeler & Harris will go into business for himself at an early.—The big fire of last week put at least fifty men out of work—Early Johnson, agt. for The Freeman extends his thanks to his patrons and solicits their continued patronage.

Grant Williams of the Tribune staff is visiting in the city of Richmond, Va

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

—Cherry Street Baptist will occupy their new edifice very soon. —Mrs. Rosa Morris deserves great credit in helping the building fund of Dr. Credit's church Mrs. Moore will make an extended trip through the South on account of her health.—The churches of the city are moving along nicely. Several of them are contemplating new buildings in the near future,—The city has its old appearance again, in the way of new faces that have appeared upon the streets since the closing of the sea-side resorts.

THE CAUSE OF THE SCARCITY OF RAILWAY POSTAL CLERKS

It is an undeniable fact that two out of every three appointments made in he South by the Civil Service Commission to the railway mail service are Negroes. During my short period in the service seven out of every ten substitutes appointed were colored men unexperienced. I might say, green men are placed on heavy lines and expected to do the same work and do it as satisfactorily as clerks of long standing. They must do this work or they are told that there is nothing else for them to do. Colored men are put on daily duty. and are not given any time for study; hence, when they are called up for their examinations they fail and are dropped. Some, rather than undergo the humiliation of a removal, send in their resignations Colored men are not wanted in the cars, and every advantage is taken of them in order to make their stay burdensome. White men who are not able to perform service and study to are laid off and given time to put up their examinations if a colored clerk has any trouble in the cars with any of the white clerks there are three white clerks to one colored who go into collusion and swear that the colored man was to blame. White men with any backing or any resource whatever do not want the position. The "bosses" to an extent favor the white clerks in any undertaking. The service in the South is made up of the better class of Negroes who, if they were white, would seek higher and better employment. Civil service in the South has ceased to exist, and is pure and simple "bossism." The duty imposed and the consideration received by the colored man makes the service rather burdensome, and as long as this state of affairs exist there will be a scarcity of men. All men of any standing or ability whatever are trying to better their condition.

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We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and Columbia Lodge Lodge K of P., Drs. Ward, Brown, Furniss, Burris and Undertaker Willis for their kindness and great assistance rendered us during the illness and death of our dear one, Dr. D. H. Brown and for the many beautiful floral offerings sent. Mrs. Carrie Brown, wife; Samuel Brown, father; Mrs Robt Ashby, sister

SHORT FLIGHTS.

(By R. W. Thompson.)

Reuben Shepherd, of Washington, D. C., will be glad for the rest of his life if he can get back his kinky locks. Some white man sold him a bottle of a liquid which he was told would make his hair grow long and silky, and, being tired of his "can't-you-don't you" hirsute appendage, he gave the stuff a trial. To make it work faster he mixed carbolic acid and oil of peppermint with the preparation. It was a horribly burned head and face and a hurry-up trip to the hospital for Reuben, and no longer did the craze for straight hair beset him. If his kinks will only come back again he will be forever satisfied to let well enough alone.

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A great many high-sounding platitudes about free government and breaking up class distinctions are heard these days upon the stump, but when pinned down to actual application the spellbinders are compelled to confess that they do not refer to the colored man. Free government, equality before the law and the abolition of class distinctions contemplate only the white man as a factor in the American scheme of government. The Negro is a subject class.

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A Washingtonian was excused from jury service the other day on the confession that he was "not civilized." If persons impaneled for jury service down in Georgia, Alabama or Mississippi were equally frank, the judge might be compelled to try the bulk of his cases unassisted by that mighty bulwark of our free institutions. It might require a search warrant to round up "twelve men, good and true" and also "civilized."

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When Secretary Taft gets through with his efforts at pacification in Cuba he might find a fruitful field for his peace-making proclivities among the dreamers and doctrinaires in and about No. 3, Tremont Row, Boston.

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was James Whitcomb Riley's favorite bit of character painting, "Good-bye, Jim, Take Care of Yourse'f," and, being heartily encored, responded with the death scene from Shakespeare's "King John." Mr. Strange's work in this trying impersonation showed him to be a master of the histrionic art, and indicated deep study of the emotions that sway human conduct. The wish was freely expressed by the Institute that Mr. Strange could be surrounded by a competent aggregation of Negro players and make a tour of the country in a round of legitimate characters, including "Othello," "Richard III," "Ingomar," "Lanciatto," in "Francesca da Reinins," "Hamlet" and "Macbeth," in all of which he would appear to marveious advantage and demonstrate the capacity of the race for the higher phaess of dramatic effort. Mr. Strange promised to arrange for a reading in Louisville at the close of the theatrical season. His welcome at the hands of our citizens will be a warm one. At the conclusion of the regular program pertinent remarks were made by Prof. J. R. L. Diggs, the new president of the State University; Mr. R. W. Thompson and Rev. H. W. Jameson.

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Dr. Booker T. Washington, accompanied by Secretaries Emmett J. Scott and Julius A. Cox, passed through the city Monday evening, en route from Frankfort, Ky., where Dr. Washington spoke during the day in commemoration of the twentieth anniversary of the Kentucky State Normal and Industrial Institute, of which Prof. J. S. Hathaway is president. Dr. Washington's party has just been attending the New York meeting of the National Afro-American Council, and were journeying homeward to Tuskegee.

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The Ministerial Alliance has memorialized the city authorities, asking suppression of the low dives and gambling dens frequented by Negroes. These places, our ministers state, are breeding spots for criminals and vagrants of all kinds, and that their closing would improve the moral tone of the colored people of the community. The Negro must guard his good name, or the awful Atlanta episode may be repeated in the slums of Louisville.

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Mrs. W. J. Yerby, of Tennessee, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Edmonia Thomas. She has gone to Nashville to enter her children at Fisk University, and will herself take a course in French and German. In the spring she will sail for Freetown, Sierra Leone, West Africa, to join her husband, who is United States Consul at that point.

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A grand carnival will be held next week in the new building of the Y. M. C. A., 914 West Chestnut street, for the purpose of raising funds to furnish and equip the place. The carnival will open Tuesday evening and close Friday evening. Booths of various kinds will be in charge of the ladies' committees, and it is hoped the attendance will be large and the patronage liberal.

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Miss Nannie H. Burroughs is in Texas, in the interest of the Women's Auxiliary of the National Baptist Convention.

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Miss Bessie L. Allen has been appointed a probation officer by Judge Wilson, of the Juvenile Court.

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The A. M. E. pastors are attending Conference this week at Bowling Green.

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The Stage

Joseph Russell, a performer with the Hatch Shows was hurt at Huntington, W Va., last week, and is in a very serious condition.

The Original Bcomsky, en route wit the Adelaide Herman Company, was in the city a few days ago and a caller at the The Freeman office.

Mrs. Louise Kersands is quite ill and is at Dallas, Tex., with her friend Mrs. Stokes. This is the first time Mrs. Kersands has been away from the company since its organization.

J, Ed. Green, director of amusement at the Pekin Theatre and his company took up a subscription for Muriel Ringgold, late of the Rufus Rastus Company. It was received with many thanks to Mr. Green.

Muriel Ringgold, the original "Snowflake" of the Rufus Rastus Company is now at her home in New York City much improved in health and will probably be seen again behind the footlights in a few months.

The Whitman Sisters and Willie Robinson are the hit of the bill at Poli's Theatre, Worcester, Mass, They play their seventh week on the circuit at Waterbury, Conn., commencing October 15. Regards to all friends.

The Thompsons have closed at Shanley's Pleasure Garden, Memphis, Tenn., and this week they are entertaining at theh Royal Swell's Club. Mr. Thompson is singing "Good Bye, Mr. Greenback," while his wife is entertaining with "Alamo." Will be at at liberty after Nov. 1. Would like to hear from Prof. P. G. Lowery. Regards to the profession.

Allen's Minstrels are still in the West and are now heading for Texas, still making good. H. S. Smith is still making a big hit with his song, "I Don't Know Where I'm Going But I'm On My Way." J. H. Williams is singing the "Ragtime Boy" with great success. Dennis & Norton are doing the big act in the olio. Moore & Vaughn and Charles McKinzen, the boneless wonder, with his great tricks, are quite a success. Regards to friends.

The P. G. Lowery Enterprise is about to complete their season with the Great Wallace Show. Grace Arnte closed at Cartersville, Ga. Prof. Lowery celebrated his birthday on the cars, October 11, with a highball party. The singers are holding their own. The band is up to the standard with the following members: Prof. P. G. Lowery, Thomas May, cornet; F. C. Richardson, clarionet; Anatole Nictor, alto and 1st, violin, H. B. Washington trombone: James B. Hall, baritone: Jno. W. Carson and Whiten Viney, drums,

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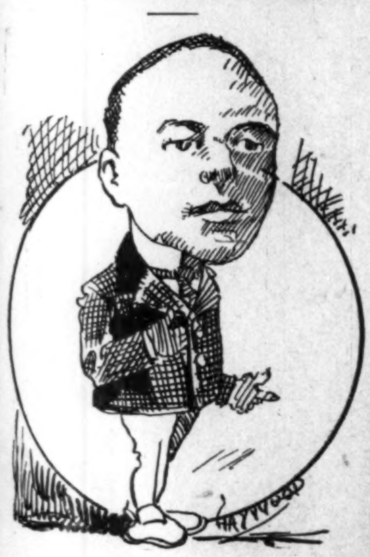

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Williams and Walker in Abyssinia.

No show of recent years has been more eagerly anticipated than was the Williams & Walker combination, "Abyssinia." The reputation made by these people, long since, had spread far and wide, east and west and even abroad. However, in justice to other shows, it should be said that this vicinity had seen them. "The Smart Set," with its Dudley and Marion Smart, came every year. "Rufus Rastus" with its Hogan and Carita Day, Abbie Mitchell, Troy and Frank Brown had been with us, and also "Black Patti" and her set, but no Williams & Walker.

BERT WILLIAMS

Finally, Indianapolis has been favored by that notable aggregation—the very top notchers according to many. Excellent houses greeted "Abyssinia;" appreciation was shown from curtain to curtain. It says that the show lived up to its reputation and a little more, also according to many. As an entirety the presentation was superb. The scenery was gorgeous but appropriate, representing an oriental country as it did. The singing was featured, judging by its excellence; it was sandwiched in everywhere, was of all descriptions—recitative, oratario, choral, chorus where the company as a whole particularly shone. No great soloists in the bunch or better perhaps all good soloists, but doing chorus work in the main. Fine voices were heard in the ensemble that kept their individuality among the roar of bassos deep and the prima donna's thrilling tones. The opening chorus would have served as a bit of a great music festival bewilderment would have delighted Wagner himself.

The scenes were laid in Abyssinia, where a party of United States Negroes are traveling, headed by one "Rastus Johnson" who had struck the Louisiana lottery for a small fortune and which he proceeds to blow in, by "doing" the world. "Rastus Johnson" is George Walker. His close friend on the trip is "Jasamine Jenkins" who has nothing but his society, the character taken by Bert A. Williams, "Rastus Johnson" is the money bags and foots the bills. The play is fairly deftned, there are many amusing features suggested and brought about in the progress of the play and are dependent on it. The individual abilities of the two comedians are not readily judged since the situations brought about afford amusement and fairly take care of themselves, that is, the situations, Walker is apparently more versatile of the two and does some excellent work that fixes him an artist. Both of them have studied the art of not giving too much. In fact Williams does much of his better work by gesture, glance, sigh and incidental expressions which stamp him an actor of the legitimate school. He is a man of parts—intellectual; he "mixes his brains with his paint," Either are very clever men, in stage parlance and gentlemen when in society—learned and cultivated.

Aida Overton Walker is a prize. Too much will not be said of her qualities. She it appears, is at least, one plea for the existence of the stage. Her carriage, her grace, her figure as a whole, her limbs in particular have a right to be seen and admired, if the same can be said of a piece of art in marble. She sings well, none dance better, beautiful in speech—without doubt the fittest colored woman living for the stage. In a carnival for grace she would be selected as queen,

LOTTIE WILLIAMS

The play is so arranged that there are but few conspicious parts, beyond those of the stars, The minor parts, as noted were particularly well rendered. George Catlin as "Wong Foo," a Chinese cook made a decided hit. Catlin is a comedian. "King Menelik" by R. Henri Strange was a pretty piece of business, showing clearly his fine dramatic ability. The intense anger of the King displayed was worthy of a place in a drama, the dream of the Negro actor. Charles H. Moore as "Elder Fowler" played his part well, as also, Hattie McIntosh, who took the part of "Aunt Callie Parker," who gets very homesick and sings a telling "Ode" to America, her far away home, more particularly Kansas.

The Oriental hue gave excellent opportunity for the scores of beautiful colored girls who needed but little making up to appear as the native born. The market place scene scenes afforded a bit of the enstoms of the country, and where "Ras" and "Jas" ran amuck, succeeding in getting in the toils. Some pretty work was done by the flower girls and othess that added to the "Gaiety of the nationa." Among those were the Misses Minnie C. Brown, Bessie R. Paine, Daisy Tapley, Ada Guigesse, L. Brown, E. Brady Rodgers, Vaughn, Ellis Clark, Day, Meredith, Martin Bush and others.

GEORGE WALKER

The execution of military movement by Menelik's soldiers was greeted by well-earned applause. W. C. Elkins deserves great praise as director of the choral music and choruses. The show was particularly clean and full of pleasing surprises from start to finish, It was another evidence of the progress of the Negro actor. There were indications of fetters still, that hold the Negroes to certain lines and groves, but there were further evidences of the great strides made and which perhaps is best exemplified by this show. All of which was best histrionically among the race was noted and which spoke in certain tones of the abilities and capacities in every direction and also of the brilliant future for the race along esthetic lines, the arts. It stands to reason—art—the best, is the result of sufferings of pain and which in the nature of things are the chief assets of the race. The beautiful operettas were so, because of the passion voices. The tremolo bassos owed to imprisoned souls and spoke their language, It was a great show. PENCIL.

"THE ABYSSINIA MAIDS."

By Dorothy.

The first appearance in this city of Williams and Walker's latest musical creation, "In Abyssinia," introduced in this city a bevy of women aspiring for fame and earning a living behind the footlights, singing and dancing themselves into the favor of the audience and winning their way into the hearts and respect of the general public by their ladylike behavior. While the stage, as far as men are concerned, is lending much to the solution of the troublesome race problem, the women of the profession are also in the upward march by raising the standard of that womanhood that has chosen the stage as a means of service to humanity, and the women of "In Abyssinia" are doing well their part. While there were a number of unmarried women in this company, the married contingent was very noticeable. It is apparent that the married women have "the best of it" only in the fact that they have some one that is pledged to look after them "for better or for worse," and the young ladies learn a lesson of self dependence, and at the same time showing how a woman can demand and hold the respect of men with whom she is thrown in daily contact without a legal protector.

The star of the women stars is Aida Overton Walker, who is known in the cast as Miram. Every one who has witnessed the production knows that this young woman is the personification of grace, strengthened with rare talent. The same is true of her personally. Every movement, whether to put on a bit of powder or fasten a stubborn hook and eye, is grace itself. In the analysis of features, Mrs. Walker is not a beautiful woman, her features perhaps would not do for an artist's model, but she has that beauty of face that belongs to one whose work is a part of them, who studies and works with the fire of ambition.

AIDA OVERTON WALKER.

She has a gentle, refined manner, a well modulated voice that speaks correctly and is a born dancer, which is a gift, not even an inheritance. She is the idolized and only child of Mrs. Reid, the wardrobe mistress, and is just spoiled enough to have sufficient confidence in her ability. Her success in America and abroad is due to hard work and not by any special favor.

There is a charm about her that holds you, and as you look at her, with her pretty smile and her big, bright eyes, as she arranges the gorgeous string of beads, there comes to your imagination the chorus of one of her songs:

"This beautiful island of By-and-By
Where everything delights the eye,
Nice mild sunshine every day,
Full moon shining ev'ry night they say,
Flowers all nodding as you pass by,
Bidding you welcome with a happy sigh.
Old toil and care can't live over there
On the isle of By-and-By—
On the isle of By-and-By."

Mrs. Lottie Williams, who appears as Miss Primley, is a pretty woman and a favorite with everybody and impresses you as a woman that can and will make many sacrifices for the happiness of others. She likes her work and has traveled for a number of years. She and Mrs. Walker are devoted to each other. For seven years they have been constantly together, having been married the same length of time. Mrs. Williams has no mother living, but her friends and husband make up the love and petting that the mother would have bestowed. Mrs. Williams is a well informed woman and takes a general interest in current events.

Mrs. Hattie McIntosh ("Aunt Sallie Parker") is the widow of Tom McIntosh, the comedian, who died a few years ago. She prefers the profession and has traveled with companies for some years, and was successful in vaudeville with her husband. She is a very pleasant woman, but not frivolous, for she has plenty of good common sense.

Minnie Brown, the young woman who leads the chorus of the flower girls, is a thorough westerner. She is a native of Spokane, Wash., and her engagement this season and a part of last season with this company is her first time away from home. She has the characteristics of western people to do their best in whatever they make up their mind to do and make a success. She is a hard worker and hopes to make a mark in the professional curriculum.

Ada Guigesse, Misses Rogers, Vaughn, Ellis, Day, Payne, Tapley, L. Brown, E. Brady, B. Brady, Clark, Meredith, Martin, Bush and Maggie Davis make up the rest of the women of the show, whose dispositions and temperaments are of the pleasant kind and work for the best. And so the women of this particular aggregation form a part of the great army of limelight workers, giving to the theatergoing public the result of hard toil and sacrifice, and the public gives to them financial support, and more, too, the proof of the old adage, "Give the best you have and the best will come back to you." For the most severe are coming into the knowledge that when the individual merits a place among the worthy that it must be given. The women who are so apt to sit in judgment without knowledge are coming into the truth as it is, and if the women of the profession fail to amuse, they are doing much if they do no more than broaden the minds and make the hearts more kind of their sisters whose talent is in a different direction by their loyalty to what is of benefit to themselves and others. And to these women, in the language of Abyssinia, "Salaam Allah" (May the peace of God be upon you).

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The famous F. L. Mahara's Minstrels are working smooth and pleasing both the management and the public. F. L. Mahara, our manager and owner, is resting with ease and well satisfied. Bland and Frye in their Zulu travesty, entitled, "A Dream of Dahomey," are still making a favorable impression and their new song, "In Hindoo Canoe," by Shepherd Edmonds, is a winner. The show is playing its last stand in Utah and its annual tour through Colorado. Every member of the company seems to be well pleased with their stage manager, R. E. Shaw, who took the pace of Skinner Harris, the world's wonder comedian, who closed at Ogden, Utah, having secured vaudeville dates.

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Ed. Frye.
R. E. Shaw.
Billy Johnson.
Australian Gun Manipulator,
John Pamplin.

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2. "She Waits by the Deep Blue Sea," "Way Down East," "Starlight".................Arthur Moss
3. "The Man with the Jingler is the Man for Me"....Marie Bostwick
4. "I'm Just Barely Living, That's All"...................R. E. Shaw
5. The Verna Quartette in musical selections.
6. "On Your Way, Babe," "What's the Use Knocking When a Man Is Down?".............Jas. Harris
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WILLIAMS AND WALKER GLEE CLUB.

BY DOROTHY.

In order that he might keep the young men of his company in touch with each other during the summer months and also to furnish them employment, George Walker organized the Williams & Walker Glee Club at the close of the season in the summer of 1905. The members were taken from the male chorus and are graduates of the best music schools. At that time the following composed the club: William C. Elkins, director; J. L. Hill, Henri Green Tapley, Sterling C. Rex, Charles Henry Young, Charles Henry Moore, Charles Lincoln, Theodore Lawrence Pankey, James Escort Lightfoot, J. Mantell Thomas, Adolph Manuel Henderson, Arthur H. Payne, Lloyd G. Gibbs, Lewis Henry Saulsbury, and Modeste Bee Guillaume. Some few changes have been made.

In August, 1905, this club visited Dr. and Mrs. Washington at their summer home at South Weymouth, Mass., near Boston, and their presence was highly appreciated by the great educator. The club has appeared in vaudeville with much success and has been a headliner over Caucasian artists of note and have therefore proved themselves to be one of the best choruses seen in this line for many years. Their repertoire consists of both popular and classical musical numbers, which are received enthusiastically by the public everywhere, and the absence of rag-time is quite a surprise, while their version of high class music is enviable.

The conductor, William C. Elkins, is a trained musician, who has studied in New York and London, and the success of the club is due to his superior knowledge of this art and his ability to bring out the talent of the young men of the chorus. It has always been conceded to the Negro that he can sing. He is blessed with this marvelous gift and with training he is wonderful. There is that quality in their voices that appeals to the hearts of the kind and to the minds of the more critical. A commendable trait of the men who form his chorus and entertain so splendidly audiences everywhere, is the high regard they have for women and their appreciation of goodness. They have high ideals and are striving to live up to them. The press has been generous to them, not in a flattering way, but giving the plain facts about the artists. It was the purpose of Mr. Walker also when he organized this chorus to further and advance the art of music among his race, not only the acquisition of money and fame, but to develop them along artistic lines. And the result has been the fulfillment of the lofty purpose and the promoters are well pleased.

THE BLACK PATTI TROUBADOURS

We are now in Texas and doing fine business, turning them away at nearly every performance. The show opens with a one-act comedy, entitled, "A Royal Coon," with John Jolly Larkins in the comedy role, and he keeps them screaming from start to finish. The papers say he is the funniest man alive and as a comedian he is incomparable. Larkins is supported by Al. F. Watts, our stage manager, who is also a great favorite with the public, as well as of the company.

W. C. ELKINS
Director of Vocal Music and Manager of the Glee Club.

GREEN HENRI TAPLEY
Prominent Character in the Cast.

CHARLES H. MOORE.
Assistant Stage Manager in "Abyssinia."

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Regards to all friends of the profession.

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Boone sends regards to the Howards of C. W. Tyler's Minstrels.

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James A. Lillard is also better and will take his place in the performance in a few days.

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Watts and Gautt, eccentric comedians and conversationalists, are also doing some excellent work.

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Mr. H. D. Collins, advance agent for the Dixie Minstrel Company, is also visiting our show for a few days.

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Montrose Douglass is a wonder in his daring bicycle act and is winning many laurels. Just see him some time.

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Our advance agent, Mr. Morrow, is visiting the show for a few days and his stay is being made very pleasant.

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Lizzie Wallace, in a "Coon of Pedigree," is a sure encore. Al. F. Watts in his "Dixie Boy" song and drill is a very commendable feature.

Our company visited the Sells & Photo shows at San Antonio last week and spent a very enjoyable day drinking red lemonade and feeding the monkeys.

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Cluno & Cassells, the acrobatic and singing team, always receive their share of the applause, as it is an unusual occurrence to see Negroes doing their line of work.

J. A SHIPP
Stage Manager and one of the Builders of "Abyssinia."

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Larkins makes his initial appearance in "A Royal Coon" and later on in the olio when he sings "Wouldn't That Be a Dream?" he proves himself the real mirth provoker that he is.

ALEXANDER ROGERS
One of the builders of "Abyssinia."

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Wm. Pinnell, who has been ill for some time with malaria, was placed in the hospital at Dallas, Tex., by our manager, Mr. Voelckel, and no pains will be spared for his care and comfort.

ARTHUR H. PAYNE
Prominent Character in the Cast.

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Our chorus is excellent and the music spicy. Madam Patti continues to charm the multitude of admirers who swarm the theaters to worship at her "shrine of song." The papers claim her to be in better voice than heretofore.

J. E. LIGHTFOOT
Prominent Factor in "Abyssinia."

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Will A. Cook, who for the past several years has been a member of the Black Patti Company, will bid show life adieu and leave for his home in Indianapolis. There will be many tears shed by certain people when he leaves.

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John C. Boone sings "Dear Old Georgia," supported by the Troubadour Quartette. J. P. Reid, W. A. Cook, Chas. Brugia, J. C. Borne, and as one of their many encores they sing Dunbar's favorite poem, "Po' Little Lamb," and should you ask if they do it justice—just refer to some of the numerous newspaper clippings.

JAMES VAUGHN.
Director of the Orchestra.

CHARLES GILPIN
Prominent Figure in "Abyssinia."

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Charles Bryce, a sixteen-year-old lad, and member of the Cole & Johnson show, was imprisoned in Ft. Worth, and left there by the company. Several members of the Patti show made up a contribution and paid his fine and released him, as we found him to be a smart and intelligent boy and at an age to be helped rather than left in a low, filthy, Southern jail.

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We close with fifteen minutes of opera, taken from the "Chimes of Normandy," of "Bells of Connersville," by Plaquette, a condensed version of the second act, "The Chateau Scene." The characters are:

Henri, Marquis of Connville....
........John C. Boone, Baritone
Jean Granicheux..Chas. Brugia, Tenor
Gaspard, a Miser........Al. F. Watts
Jeanne..................Marie Lacals
Surpelet............Jeannette Murphy
The Bailli.............John Larkins
Germaine, the Lost Marchioness..
....Black Patti (Sisseretta Jones)
Soldiers, sailors and villagers...
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THE FAMOUS BILLY KERSANDS MINSTREL.

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Alonzo Moore (the Black Herman) is still leaving the people after him to wonder about his marvelous work. The old reliable trick bicyclist, Arthur Maxwell, is doing business in the same old way, doing tricks on an ordinary street bicycle that seem almost miracles. There is but one Maxwell. Juggling Johnson has by his wonderful tricks with the hoops won for himself the title of "The Hoop King." He is receiving the compliments of all, both white and colored. His work is perfect in every form and all show-going people say it is the best ever presented to the public. Prof. Lacy's band is yet furnishing the sweetest strains of music ever heard in Dixie. We have, without a doubt, the best minstrel band on the road. Our band is pleasing the public with many of Jas. H. Wilson's compositions. He has proved himself a composer and arranger beyond the ordinary. Our orchestra is all that can be expected. Prof. Lacy is also the leader of the orchestra and he has proven himself a leader indeed. Prof. Lacy possesses a quality for leadership that but few men possess.

The Alabama quartette is the talk of everybody. They never leave the stage without an encore. They are striking the country like a tornado with their late song success, "Napinee." W. Henry Bowerman, our silver-tongued tenor singer, is making a hit everywhere with his sweet and soothing ballad, "Mangurie." Jakie Smith is singing with great success the "Pilot." Little Jakie is without doubt the greatest boy basso soloist in the business. J. Louis Johnson, our very mellow baritone singer, is showing to the public that there are but few baritone singers beside himself. Prof. Lacy and band were very proud to welcome the three slide trombones manufactured by his friend, Mr. E. O. Hentschel, especially for his band. They are played by Messrs. Chas. F. Crossing, Calvin Miller and Walter A. Law. They have proven to be all that can be expected of a trombone. The members of the Kersands show regret very much to announce the loss of our true and staunch friend, Jakie Smith, who was bereaved of his brother, Isaac Smith, a few days ago. Mr. Isaac Smith leaves a mother, a brother and sister to survive him.

We've lately organized a debating society, to which belong many earnest workers. Our next topic is, "In What Way Can We Better Ourselves as a Race?" Regards to all friends.

RUFUS RASTUS NOTES.

Will Able's many friends in this company send best regards.

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Jimmie Worles has acquired the title of "Light-hearted Strut."

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Miss Laura Moss wants to hear from Mr. Thos. Christopher, of Cleveland, O.

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Miss Georgia Mickey Harvey is suffering from a badly swollen face, due to neuralgia.

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William Tyler has closed and accepted a position with Joe Jordan's Pekin Orchestra at Chicago.

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Jolly John Leubrie Hill has written a new march which he has dedicated to himself. Title, "The Pork Chop King."

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Mrs. Cynthia Stewart, of Peru, Ind., was royally entertained by her granddaughter, Miss Anita Wilkins, last week.

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A daily question with Miss Loretta Turner is, "How far is it to New York, and how long will it be before we get there?"

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Harry Troy, America's foremost ballad reader, is suffering with a severe cold, but has lost none of his applause-earning energy.

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Isn't it about time Brother Sylvester Russell was coming to the surface with some more timely hints and wholesome advice?

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When we were at Cincinnati, the former home of the Housley Brothers and John Hill, the way those four got around was a caution.

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Speaking of alteration—Mitchell, Moss, Mickey and Mackey—how would that look on a three-sheet for a vocal and instrumental quartette?

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Charles Base Foster was a mighty happy man during our sojourn in Chicago, and from all reports will in a few weeks be "Happy, happy, happy."

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Billy Moore does not claim to know so much about asphalt, concrete or cement, but can talk more "Pitch" than any member of the show.

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Harry Fidler has played "Hugo, the porter," so much that it comes second nature to him to grab anybody's old valise and carry it to the station when making trains.

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Pete Staples, the man with the infectious laugh, met many bosom friends at Chicago, who made it so pleasant for him that Pete is three weeks in arrears for sleep.

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Our company were the guests of Col. R. T. Mott last Thursday and witnessed a highly creditable performance of J. Ed. Green's Stock Company in "My Cousin's Wife."

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Judging from the amount of matter R. W. Thompson turns out weekly, one would come to the conclusion that he "works while you sleep." This is not a Cascaret joke.

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Arthur Abraham Jones Hogan, of Kansas City, Mo., was the indirect cause of "Uncle Rube" injuring his right hand while "skylarking" on the train between Columbus and Cincinnati Sunday morning.

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Harry, Allie and Laura Gillam have joined hands, and the act when completed will be known as "The Gillams." The turn calls for four people. We see only three, but will look to Harry for the fourth.

SMART SET NOTES.

Mrs. Mazy Montgomery is very ill but we hope for her speedy recovery.

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The jockey girls, Emma Baynard, Daisy Brymm, Sarah Venable and Mazy Montgomery send love to all friends.

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Tim Brymm has written another hit in his "Lady Lindy." It is sung by Sarah Venable and chorus to several encores nightly.

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The male octette is still a strong feature with the show. Their work is uniform and singing excellent. It is composed of the following: First and second tenors, Wm. Baynard, Geo. Day, Wm. Ramsey, Jube Johnson; basses, Matt Johnson, Geo. McClain, Robert Williams, Frank Montgomery.

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Despite the inclemency of the weather the attendance in Cleveland this time has far surpassed any other visit to the Forest City. The Cleveland Clipper says: "When colored people get on the stage there is always much doing. There is a whole stage full of tanned brethren at the Cleveland this week. The "Smart Set," we hasten to say, is the very best production of its kind showing today. The play revels in characteristic African pastimes—dancing, cake-walking, flashy colors in dress and syncopated melodies. The songs are good and the singers better. The dancers are decidedly warm and the hoe-downs put a volt or two of enthusiasm into the blood of the audience. The horse-racing atmosphere shows the colored performers in their element, and everybody has both hands full of money. Honest and true, there are many good, wholesome laughs in this extravagant extravaganza, and S. H. Dudley, with his inimitable comedy, is responsible for most of them. His fun is infectious and wholly irresistible. The performers seem to enjoy their work so much that the most wooden stick in the audience must bend a little in the enjoyment of the celebration."

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The Smart Set has added another member—Chamis O'Brien, a full-blooded donkey, possessing all the attributes and qualifications peculiar to its breed. Just what Mr. Dudley was to do with Chamis was not clearly defined. He is not much for beauty, but is conspicuous for the liberality in length of ears and the rapidity with which he can uppercut with his hind feet would turn Joe Gans green with envy. Tim Bryum tried his voice and pronounced it a wonder, even for a donkey. Chamis missed his cue the first performance and started to sing at the wrong time. It was necessary to lead Chamis out in the alley before the performance could continue. Mr. Dudley and Chamis have become fast friends. It is one of the most laughable spots in a truly laughable show when Dudley brings him on the stage and upbraids him for not appreciating good treatment. "I took you out of the street," says Dudley, "and put you in the stall with my race hoss, Ginny. You had hay to eat and straw to lie on. How did you 'preciate it? by tryin' to kick the shins off of Ginny. If she loses dis race you'se gwine to lose yo' life," but eventually they adjust matters, shake hands, kiss and make up.

The Afro-American Musical Association of Pittsburg, Pa., held its first grand musicale recital September 27, at the Turner Hall. Among the talent presented was the Eureka Quartette, composed of R. W. Jenkins, Johnson, Coleman and Gordon; Mrs. Fannie Jackson, soloist; White and Butler, Moody and James, comedians; Miss Mamie Banks, the elocutionist; Mrs. Susie Manuels, accompanist, assisted by Billy Bradley and Jones' orchestra. The affair was a decided success, both from an artistic and financial standpoint. E. B. Robinson, J. T. Williams and C. A. Howard were the committee on arrangements.

A curious version of "Faust" is being played to packed houses at Tokio. The adaptation of Goethe's tragedy is in Japanese and represents Marguerite, as in the original, betrayed and abandoned and killing her child, but the denouement is totally different. She is pardoned by the Japanese courts and marries an army officer, who has distinguished himself in fighting against the Russians in Manchuria.

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

BY JOHN L. FOOTSLUG.

Nevada refuses to be counted out of the fighting game, another place suitable for a ring has been discovered. Los Angeles fight promoters have hopes of striking pay dirt in searching one of the boom towns in the desert state. It prosed to bring Jack O'Brien and Tommy Burns together there some time in December or if this falls through Joe Gans and Jimmy Britt. They are already taking of purses of $20,000 to $30,000 and this should make Goldfield and Manhatten sit up and take notice While these night blooming matches are being arranged Joe Gans and Battling Nelson who carried as much gold as the best of them out of Nevada, are still raking in the shapels without hurting anyone's feelings. Nothing has been accomplished looking toward a return match between this pair until the last two or thrae days when Nolan made a bluff talk through the columns of the Indianapolis Star. But with all his talk it does not look as though that they will get together before the coming of next spring. Money is coming in too big a bunches at present to make either anxious to exchange wallops. Of course the fierce debates between Gans and Nelson are still getting warmer and show no disposition to subside.

JOE GANS.

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One of the strangest things about the boxing game is the fact that hardly a single man has come to the front and offered to help James J. Jeffries re-enter the ring. This is one of the oddest situations known to the sport. Of course there has been challenges from mediocre men, but not one real bona fide offer from anyone who can be classed any where near the top. In the past whenever a new champion in the heavyweight division has come to the front, fighters have been sleeping on his doorsteps until a match had been arranged. These days it seems to be the fashion to visit Jeffries, size him up, shake hands with him and then assert that they are willing to meet any man in the world, barring the boiler-maker. Jack O'Brien who has made a few claims during his fighting career, modestly disclaims any desire of wanting to meet Jeff No not for Jack. The Philadelphian met the champion the other day at Los Angeles, took a view of Jeff's bulk and decided that heavyweight honors are not for him, if the "farmer" pugilist is be taken into account. Of course Jack Johnson is the only willing man. Jack would undoubtedly jump at the chance of winning an opportunity to "clean" Jeffries, and there is not the least doubt that Big Jack would be successful in beating the boiler-maker clear out of the ring. There are others in the limelight but the boxing fans have made up their mind that Johnson is the only man for Jeffries. There is Tommy Burns always willing to mix up; also Marvin Hart and even Mike Scherck and Jack Root, but it would be a waste of time to put any one of these against Jeff There are a number of "morning glories" of various hues, but Jack Johnson is the only one that would make a mouthful for the "champ"

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With only three men in college, Williamson, Carr and Thompson and as this year's freshmen cannot try for positions on the track team, owing to the new rule which makes it necessary for a man to have a credit for a full year's work before he can participate in the the events. Prospects for a successful 1906 track team for the college at Bloomington, Indiana are not very brilliant. There is one sure point winner in the aggregation and that is George Thompson the colored athlete, who holds the State record in the quarter mill. "Boss" Williamson will have to take care of the long-distance runs "Sis" Malcott, the former Shortridge High School runner, is eligible for the team and promises to make good in the quarter and half-mile. Aside from these four men the good material is exceedingly scarce. There are only two men eligible for the captaincy—Williamson and Thompson—and the question immediately arises, "Will Indiana choose a Negro to lead her on the track?" Thompson is the older man of the two, and if his color does not count against him he will be elected captain.

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Talking about Jack O'Brien it seems as if the match with Sam Berger is going to fall through after all Jack insists on conditions which call for clean breaks and this Berger is not willing to concede. In the meantime Jack is making matches, hay on his alfalfa ranch, and I suppose is getting some of the coin of the realm. Also while Jack is howling over third raters Bill Squires who is suppose to be the best they have in Australia, is threatening to hunt up Jack in his own lair. He has sent word that he is coming to this country to keep step with O'Brien in the ring if the Philadelphian refuses to cross the sea This should at least be an interesting match even if it didn't figure much in a championship sense. Squires is said to be shifty, almost as fast as O'Brien but he will have to step some to keep up with the eastern scrapper.

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When you hear of Marvin Hart whipping anybody, the victim will be some poor fellow who cannot fight Hart is the monumental bluffer of the times

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

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Fortieth Anniversary of Walden University and Thirtieth of the Meharry Medical College—Addresses by Prominent Men.

Nashville, Tenn., October 1.—An audience that completely filled the spacious Meharry auditorium Saturday afternoon, September 29th, witnessed the exercises commemorating the fortieth anniversary of Walden University and the thirtieth anniversary of the Meharry Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Colleges.

In the faces of the vast audience of Negroes assembled one could detect unmistakably the signs of the forty years of educational work among the race in the intelligence, dignity and refinement displayed, as well as in the rapt attention paid all the speakers.

While all the speakers were listened to with the closest attention, perhaps the most interesting address of the day was that delivered by the venarable Bishop John M. Walden, of Cincinnati, after whom the University is named, and to whose efforts perhaps more than to those of any other man the school owes its existence and its present prosperity. The exercises were opened by prayer by the Rev. E. W. S. Hammond, one of the best known Negroes in the Methodist Episcopal church, and who for years has been the Dean of the Theological Department of the University. He was followed by Dr. John A. Kumler, president of the University, who briefly outlined the purpose of the exercises and told of the growth of the school and its early history. Dr. Kumler then introduced Bishop Walden, who was greeted with applause as he arose and frequently interrupted with applause during the course of his address.

Bishop Walden's address dealt almost wholly with the foundation and early history of the school. In the beginning he asked his audience to pardon him if he referred to himself a great deal, as he had been so intimately connected with the history of the school that it would be impossible to relate its history and not frequently mention himself in connection.

He stated that immediately after the civil war he became secretary of the Freedman's Bureau, and this position, added to a natural liking for the work, caused him to become interested in the education of the Negro. In August, 1866, he made a trip to Nashville to look over the Southern field, with a view of establishing schools, and while here met General Fisk, then in command of the Union army in this district. General Fisk offered the bureau certain buildings in the city for school purposes, which had been used for hospital purposes, if the bureau would purchase the ground on which they were located. Bishop Walden returned to Cincinnati and laid the proposition before the board, but as there was no money in the treasury the board was about to decline the offer, when the Bishop prevailed upon the members to permit him to borrow and otherwise raise the $5,000 necessary to enable the bureau to accept the proposition offered by General Fisk.

Being successful in raising this money, Bishop Walden returned to Nashville and purchased the ground and a building which had been erected by the Confederates to be used as a gun factory. More history was told by Bishop Walden of Dr. John Braden's presidency for more than thirty years, of the organization of the various departments, and, as a fitting climax, which received round after round of applause, advocated the erection of a monument to the memory of Walden's first president, who gave the better portion of his life for the education of the Negro in the South—Dr. John Braden.

Dr. G. W. Hubbard, Dean of the Meharry Medical College, the man who organized the medical department and its first professor, reviewed the work of that department. He told how the school was begun on an original donation by Samuel Meharry thirty years ago, with but little apparatus and two teachers. Among other things he said:

"The Meharry brothers hated four things—tobacco, whisky, slavery and the devil. They loved two things—God and their fellow man. Mrs. Samuel Meharry is still living, is ninety years old and would have been with us today, but she is in poor health. Samuel Meharry gave the first $500. The school opened in 1876 with twelve scholars and two teachers. Its growth was slow. Ten years afterwards we had fifty students and fifteen years we had 100 students, which was the largest school of its kind in the country. We then had a large celebration. Nearly one-half of the colored graduates in medicine are from Meharry. We have had in all 733 graduates in medicine, eighty-nine in dentistry, eleven in nurse training and have thirty members on the faculty. Our requirements for admission are higher than any Southern school except Vanderbilt University."

Perhaps the most interesting address from a racial standpoint was that delivered by Bishop William F. McDowell, of Chicago, who was at the time holding the Central Tennessee Conference. He advocated the best and highest training for the Negro youth and said:

"I am not one of those who think it necessary to limit the forces that make for the elevation of your people. Men are not likely to be lifted too high. Life is not likely to be made too good or too fine. It is the purpose of this University to make for truth, the truth that will make men free. To make men free from narrow conceptions, free from ignorance, free from vice. The influence of the University must be felt in the lives of men. People sometimes speak of the evils of mere culture, as if ignorance was a good thing. The only evil to be seen is in mere ignorance. It is the business of the University to make for the community rich returns for what has been placed into it.

"Life is destroyed often because life is wicked, and because life is barren. The poor are destroyed because of their poverty. The barren are destroyed because of their barrenness. The empty-headed are destroyed because of their empty-headedness. The returns the University will make to the community will be seen in the lives of the men, whether in the cabin or in the mansion. It will make its returns in piety. It will give to the community certain conceptions of character. It will give to the community an ideal of honesty. Its influence will be felt in the piety of those amenable to its influence. The University will make a safer, cleaner community.

"This Negro problem is not yours alone. It is not ours alone. I do not think you can solve it without our help. I know we can not solve it without yours. It is not the problem of the white man's. It is not the problem of the black man's. It is the problem of both races and all races under the flag. It is the problem of the republic itself and of the kingdom of God within the republic. We must not allow men to hinder its solution by bitter words and wicked words, when soft words and Christian words can be spoken in their place. The solution of this great problem does not rest with industrial schools alone. Would to God it were so simple. Why, if it could be solved so simply, we could easily stock the country with industrial schools and quickly get rid of it. It is not so simple. It requires not only industrial education, but it requires all kinds of training. Every kind of education that is good for our race is good for yours. Every kind of virtue that is good for any people is good for yours. Any vice that is bad for all people is ten times worse for you.

"Patience! patience! confidence! confidence! Master prejudice with love supreme, conquer poverty with intelligence and godliness. These are the qualities you must have. When the issue comes between lawlessness and law, black scholars must be found on the side of law; when the issue comes between intemperance and temperance, black scholars must be found on the side of temperance; when the issue comes between dishonesty and honesty, black scholars must be found on the side of honesty; when the issue comes between lust and virtue, black scholars must be found on the side of virtue."

Other addresses were delivered by Dr. R. F. Boyd, on behalf of the alumni; Dr. J. G. Merril, president Fisk University; Dr. P. G. Guernsey, Roger Williams University; Dr. W. F. Tillet, Dean of the Theological Department, Vanderbilt University: Dr. W. H. Key, of the Trustee Board.

HORACE SLATTER.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY OPENS.

Washington, D C., Special —Dr. Wilbur B Thirkield has actively taken up the work as president of Howard University, to which position he was elected last May. He resigned September 1 as corresponding secretary of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society of the M E. Church, which operates forty-three schools for white and colored people in the South. The college of arts and sciences, the Teachers' College, the preparatory school and the schools of theology, medicine and law are all open for the fall term. The freshmen class is one of the largest in the history of the institution. President Thirkield spent the latter part of the summer with his family at their summer home on Lake Michigan. They will occupy the president's house, which was built for President Rankin some years ago.

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CITY AND SOCIETY.

Mrs. Claude Allen has returned from Chicago.

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Dr. John W. Norrel spent Tuesday in Muncie on business.

Robert Williams is ill with typhoid fever at his home in Douglass street.

Mrs. J, S Bailey visited her sister, Mrs. Ed. Smith at Noblesville this week.

Mrs. Mayme Shelton will be hostess to the Woman's Club Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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The Woman's Club will give their seventh annual Mask Charity Ball at Tomlinson Hall, Monday, November 5, 1906 Admission 50c. Bert Mitchell will furnish the music

Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson celebrated their thirty seventh anniversary Thursday evening of last week, at their home in Fayette street. Many handsome presents were received.

Mrs. Edmonia Robinson, mother of Mrs. John Easton, died Monday at the home of her daughter in Darnell street, Monday afternoon The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Charles Johnson Wednesday afternoon.

St. Philips Mission will give a Grand Prize Masquerade Hallowe'en night, Wednesday October 31, at Odd Fellows Hall. One half ton of coal will be given to the best fancy masque and one-half ton for the most comical.

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CHAMPION GANS IN THE CITY

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Joe Gans, the undisputed lightweight champion of the world, is in the city this week appearing at two performances daily at the Empire Theatre, with Tom Miner's Bohemian Burlesquers. At each one an ovation is given him Men who have never been seen in the audiences before, are there, cheering for further orders.

Previous to his three lively rounds with a local boxer, which constitute his act, Mr. Gans makes a statement concerning his fight with Battling Nelson in which he speaks of the unfair treatment accorded him by Nolan, and further says that in order to prove that he is willing for a return fight with Nelson that he will do better. giving 35 per cent to Nelson and one-half of his 65 per cent to any charitable institu ion agreed upon by the newspapers of the country. Mr. Gans is a good public speaker, sincere in expression and manner.

During his stay here, the citizens are paying him much homage He is the guest of Mr. and Mrs N. P. Gardiner at their beautiful modern residence in Center street. Wednesday afternoon, he was shown the city in the big tourist cars belonging to Mr. Archie Greathouse and Mr Sam Welch, the coal merchant, accompanied by Mr. Welch Dr Joseph Henry Ward, Elwood C. Knox, general manager of The Freeman, Mr. N. P. Gardiner and Mr Greathouse The trip ended at the pretty suburban home of Mrs Tenie Pearson, fourteen miles north of the city, where the party was highly entertained at a splendid dinner by Dr J. H. Ward. At the close of the afternoon performance Mr Gans made a visit to to The Freeman office, and took a look at the forms and other things.

Thursday afternoon and evening the Sumner League, the leading organization of Afro-American society and of political influence as well tendered him a reception at their palatial rooms in North Senate avenue Several hundred people were present to pay their respects to the champion and shake the hand that won for him his title.

The closing of the honors will be the banquet at the well-appointed home of Mr and Mrs. Emsirdell Stone, which will be the most elaborate affair given in this city for years. Mr. Gons has made many friends and admirers by his gentlemanly bearing and intelligence. Persons who have no interest or patience with pugilistic doings have been very favorably impressed by this exponent of legitimate sport, who has come to them a conqueror in his profession, a real hero of the hour Mr Gans has won his laurels from knowing how to "deliver the goods" and not by tricks or favor, and is placed among the worthy of his race.

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Ernest Hogan in Rufus Rastus: Cleveland, Ohio, Oct 22 to 27.

Jones & Raymond: Elite Theater, Muscatine, Iowa, week of Oct. 22.

Williams and Walker in Abyssinia: St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 22 to 27.

Dandy Dixie Minstrels under direction of Voelckel & Nolan: Palestine, Tex., Oct. 22; Long View. 23; Tyler, 24; Corsicana, 25; Mexia, 26; Ennis, 37.

Billy Kersands' Minstrels: Dennison, Tex., Oct., 22; Sherman, 23; Gainesville, 24; Paul's Valley, Ind. Ter, 25; Chickasha, 26; Guthrie, Okla, 27.

H Q. Clark, with Forepaugh-Sells Circus: Ennid, Okla., Oct. 22; Kingfisher, 23; Guthrie, 24; El Reno, 25; Lawton, 26; Hobart, 27.

Wm McCabes' Georgia Troubadours: Catawba, Wis., Oct. 22; Kennan, 23; Ingram, 24; Glen Flora, 25; Tony, 26.

Proctor's Arkansaw Minstrels: Kansas City Kas., Oct 19 to 24.

Black & Jones: Bay City, Mich., week of Oct. 21.

Gideon's & Ferdon's Hottest Coon In Dixie—Port Jerves, N. Y., Oct. 22; Paterson, N. J. 23-24.

The Fourteen Black Hussars: Colonial Theater, New York, week of Oct. 22.

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Commodore P. Rogers vs Lizzie Rogers | State of Indiana, Marion Co. ss.: in the Circuit Court of Marion Co., In the State of Indiana. | No. 15384 Complaint for Divorce.

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 6th day of Oct., 1906, the above name plaintiff, by his attorney, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Marion county, in the state of Indiana, his complaint against the above named defendant, Lizzie Rogers, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant, Lizzie Rogers is not a resident of the State of Indiana and said cause is for divorce and that the above named defendant is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said court, and answer or demur thereto on the 17th day of December, 1906,

NOW, THEREFORE, By order of said Court said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against her and that unless she appear and answer or demur thereto, at the calling of said cause on the 17th day of December, 1906, the same being the 13th judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in December, 1906 said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in her absence.

Wm. E Davis, Clerk

Jas T. V. Hill 20½ North Delaware street, Attorney for Plaintiff.

DIVORCE LEGAL.

Lorena Peters vs Robert Peters | State of Indiana, Marion Co., ss: in the Circuit Court of Marion county In the State of Indiana. | No. 15388 Complaint Divorce.

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 1?t day of Oct., 1906 the above named plaintiff by her attorney, filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Marion county in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant Robert Peters, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant Robert Peters is not a resident of the State of Indiana and said cause is for divorce and that the above named defendant is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said court, and answer or demur thereto on the 12th day of December, 1906.

NOW, THEREFORE, By order of said court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 12th day of Dec, 1906, the same being the ninth judicial day of a term of said court, to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in December 1906 said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in his absence.

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